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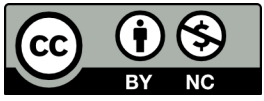

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Foreword

Justin Meggitt

At first sight, Quaker minutes from the seventeenth century might seem of little interest to a modern reader. They might assume that such works are concerned with dry administrative issues and are best left to the small number of specialists with the knowledge and skills necessary to make sense of them. However, texts of this kind are, in fact, incredibly precious, and these from late seventeenth-century Ratcliff, especially so. It will not take even the most casual reader dipping into this volume long to see why.

Among many other things, the entries provide invaluable evidence of how Friends have sought to live out their faith in the world. These records are a combination of the ordinary and extraordinary, the every day and the timeless. Accounts of suffering and death are interspersed with records of repairs to guttering, disputes with neighbours, and the antics of local 'rude boys' intent on disrupting Quaker worship.[1] Although local matters dominate, such as the perennial need to support the Meeting's poor, sick, and persecuted, these minutes bear witness to a community that was also part of a global movement, intimately connected with Friends thousands of miles away: Ratcliff Quakers regularly exchanged correspondence, money, and people with communities in the British Caribbean and North America, and supported co-religionists suffering in places as far afield as Algiers and Danzig.[2]

[1]For the 'rude boys' see: 2 of 2 mo 1684, 22 of 5 mo 1685, 7 of 10 mo 1687.

[2]For example, Jamaica: 8 of 10 mo 1686, Nevis: 23 of 3 mo 1690, Pennsylvania: 20 of 4 mo 1688, West Jersey: 18 of 11 mo 1698, Algiers: 31 of 2 mo 1684, and Danzig: 23 of 6 mo 1684.

There is no shortage of incident in these pages. There are people left destitute by devastating fires, and others disowned for 'disorderly walking' — beliefs and behaviours that went contrary to Friends' principles and practices.[3] We hear of members captured by slavers, and others thrown into debtors' prison.[4] There is also much in these records that is genuinely surprising. Alongside the regular rhythms of maintenance, repair, and mutual care, we find, for example, a woman agreeing to marry a fellow Quaker despite his 'defect' which the Meeting described as a 'weakness in mind and Judgment' — a fascinating glimpse into perceptions of disability and the agency of women in early Quaker communities.[5]

Some records have a modern ring to them and we need to stop for a moment and remember that we are dealing with events over three hundred years ago. For example, on one occasion, the Meeting was called to adjudicate on a dispute about vegetarianism.[6] But as is the nature of writings of this kind, the things that are taken for granted, and not elaborated upon, are often the most striking, reminding us of the significant gulf between our lives and those of the past. For instance, we might be reassured to hear that the Meeting made certain that a Friend who left her impoverished family and emigrated to Pennsylvania did so voluntarily, but also shocked to discover that she was only eight years old.[7]

These minutes are mostly unadorned and written in a plain style appropriate for their purpose. They are not the place to look for visionary or spiritually edifying prose; the pastoral epistles of

[3] For an example of an especially devastating fire, see: 10 of 11 mo 1682. For an example of 'disorderly walking' and the Meeting's response, see: 20 of 11 mo 1696, 17 of 12 mo 1696, 21 of 1 mo 1697, 14 of 2 mo 1697, 12 of 3 mo 1697.

[4] For captive Quakers, see 19 of 8 mo 1681, 31 of 2 mo 1684, 23 of 5 mo 1684, 12 of 9 mo 1684, 26 of 3 mo 1686. For those in debtors' prison, see 17 of 3 mo 1693, 14 of 4 mo 1693.

[5] 3 of 3 mo 1682.

[6] 10 of 7 mo 1690.

[7] 29 of 12 mo 1687, 28 of 1 mo 1688. For the age of the daughter, see 4 of 11 mo 1687.

Friends and their journals are the places to find that. But there are moments in these writings, that come close. It is clear that Ratcliff Meeting understood itself not just as a collection of people struggling to live together with integrity but a community that inhabited a world drenched in religious meaning and purpose, and ultimately under the providential oversight of God. This is seen, for example, in the words that they chose to describe their decision to appoint some Friends to arbitrate between two members locked in a long-running business dispute. The minute recording this is rich in biblical quotation and allusion, and takes the form of a kind of scriptural bricolage, a style of writing common among early Friends. The Meeting wished that

> those hot Contentions may be crucified and buried in oblivion for ever [...] so love peace and unity may again spring and encrease, that the Barren wildernes may become A fruitfull field, and the place where dragons lay that would ravin & devour one Another may become A place for every Clean thing that the pure turtle dove may be offered unto the Lord as A sweet smelling sacrifice so shall their souls be sweetned and our spiritts on their behalfe rejoyce and give praises to him (who hath been our preserver) who alone is worth for ever and for ever.[8]

But in addition to the religious and social life of Friends, these minutes provide us with evidence of something else that is striking and has resonances today. As records written and agreed in the Meeting itself, without subsequent amendments, they contain an unusual blend of spoken and written style, often formulaic and semi-fixed, and which, as the editor of this volume has demonstrated, constitutes a form of discourse distinctive to Quakers from the earliest decades of the movement but also — despite substantial

[8] 27 of 11 mo 1691.

changes — found today.[9] Readers unfamiliar with writings of the period will also be struck (and sometimes entertained) by the inconsistency and variation in spelling and grammar, reflecting the lack of standardisation at the time. The vocabulary, too, may make us stop and think, with some words providing clues to the linguistic diversity within the community and early Quaker geographical mobility.

These minutes really are a treasure from which we can bring out both new and old, depending what we are interested in and what questions we ask.[10] In making sure that they are now easily accessible to all, we owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Judith.

[9]See Judith Roads, *The Sweetness of Unity: Three Hundred Years of Quaker Minuting,* London, 2019 and 'Some Pragmatic Aspects of Historical Minute-Making. The Distinctiveness of the Quaker Approach', *Lingue e Linguaggi* 31 (2019): 67–89.

[10]Matthew 13:52.

Introduction to the Transcription Project

Judith Roads

Introduction and Editorial Rationale

I began the transcription of the first volume of the Ratcliff Monthly Meeting book of minutes because it is an early record of the Monthly (now Area) Meeting in London to which I belong. I felt that a fully searchable digital transcription should be made — in the 1990s I actually served as clerk to its successor Ratcliff & Barking Monthly Meeting (currently North East Thames Area Meeting). I heard about the online tool *Transkribus* for historical handwritten document research from academic colleagues and wanted to try it out on the minute book. *Transkribus* is a co-operative organisation offering an AI-powered platform for text recognition, transcription and searching of historical documents. There is a more detailed explanation below.

The aim of the project has been to produce a transcription that is clean and tag-free — that is to say readable by a non-academic present-day reader with minimal formatting changes to enable comprehension, accurate as far as one individual can make it, and freely accessible both for online searching and in print. The plain text machine-readable version will suit those interested in carrying out corpus-based enquiries.

I am pleased that the end product of my transcription is to be fully open-access so that this fascinating insight into a niche part of early modern London life is widely available to readers and researchers.

This introduction covers the following themes: the physical minute book, general remarks about Ratcliff Monthly Meeting in the seventeenth century, an explanation of the process used for recording decision-making meetings by both present-day Quakers worldwide and those of previous centuries, more detailed information regarding *Transkribus*, editorial principles and transcription conventions adopted by the project, and a bibliography.

The Minute Book, Volume 1 (1681-1701)

The first volume of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting minutes (mens' meeting), held at the Library of the Religious Society of Friends in London, is not often made available to readers because of the fragile nature of the book and its binding. It is a rare example of a complete set of early Quaker minutes dating from the 1680s. The aim of this project has been to make a semi-diplomatic transcription, not a facsimile one, so that modern readers rather than scholars can dip into the text without needing training. Decisions have been made about making changes to the formats and layouts adopted by the various unnamed clerks. The purpose is to improve readability without sacrificing much of the manuscript convention of the period. Most of the pages are numbered, although it is not clear if these are contemporary or added later. There are some omissions and repetitions within the numbering system making a total of 343 pages including inserts. Scanned images of individual pages are available for comparison and the entire text is provided as a fully searchable .txt file which is available here: https://doi.org/10.17613/t3g8r-kfp39

General Remarks about Ratcliff Monthly Meeting

This section relies principally on internal evidence from the minutes but interested readers are also directed to the secondary literature, primarily the edition of *The London Friends' Meetings* by William Beck and T. Frederick Ball (1869/2009), Simon Dixon's *Quaker Communities in London 1667-1714*, and Rosemary Moore's chapter on *Gospel Order* in *The Quakers 1656-1723.*

Ratcliff Monthly Meeting (MM) as one of the six MMs in the wider London *quarterly meeting* comprised several local meetings that the Friends called *particular meetings.* Not all these local groups were necessarily regularly active over the final twenty years of the minute book's time span. Names that appear from the start of the minutes and still occurring by 1701 include: Blackwell & Bow, Limehouse, Mile-end, Old Ford, Ratcliff, Shadwell and Wapping.

The mens' monthly meeting in session covers a number of types of business: meeting house buildings belonging to the MM, financial transactions including legacies, payments between Friends (avoiding the use of a bank account seemingly), hardship payments to 'poor Friends'. There are many declarations of intentions of marriage — a legal requirement when couples were contemplating marriage outside the Church of England, conflicts and disagreements between members of the meeting, minutes to and from other Quaker meetings in London (Meeting for Sufferings, London Yearly Meeting, Six Weeks Meeting, the Meeting of Twelve, the Two Weeks Meeting, the Bull & Mouth Meeting, Gracechurch Street Meeting are the most frequently referred to). Other matters that routinely come up include plans for 'putting out to apprentice' the children of poorer Friends; there are issues of difficulty of finding a master, of relationship difficulties between child and master.

At the start of the book there are references to Friends' suffering for their conscience — having goods distrained by bailiffs or being

imprisoned for their beliefs. These become less frequent in the minutes by the end of the century as Quakers come to a kind of accommodation with the civic community in the capital. Friends still continued to refuse to pay tithes to the Church. When these situations of religious conscience need to be minuted, they are treated neutrally and without subjective comment. A number of the minutes deal with the management of the Friends' school which was attached to Ratcliff Meeting House. There is still a learning centre, the Shadwell Centre, near the site of the former Quaker meeting house in Schoolhouse Lane, London E1W. A proposal to purchase and develop a site for the new Wapping meeting house occurs in the minutes towards the end of 1699: 'Wm Sanders Reports there is a peice of ground with Houses on it that may be a convenient Place for a meeting hous'. The building and ground come into being during 1700. No trace exists today.

The minutes therefore are a rich resource for social historical research in seventeenth century London trades, apprentice schemes, schooling, Quaker marriage procedures, persecution for conscience sake, building and repairs to property, burials, Quaker administrative processes, spiritual bases for action, conflicts within a worshipping community, financial dealings, management of disasters by fire, and many other sub-fields.

Quaker Business Meetings: Practice and Spiritual Basis

Rosemary Moore's (2018) chapter 3 on 'Gospel Order' gives a very full account of the establishment and development of the process for meetings for church affairs. Right from the start Quakers refused to use voting as a way of making decisions in order to avoid the resulting majority/minority outcomes. It was crucial to use the meeting for worship as a basis for all searching for the Truth as they often termed it or the will of God. It is clear from the internal

evidence of these and other Quaker minutes from the earliest times that decisions and actions were discussed in their business meetings facilitated by a clerk. This clerk had no power of direction as a chairman might but was the servant of the collective meeting. His (or less frequently her) role was to record outcomes agreed by the meeting as whole in wording that the meeting agreed to. The clerk and the members of the meeting were acting under the guidance of the Spirit. Integrity and the devotion to the Truth meant that even the wording of their minutes had to be agreed during the meeting. These minutes could not be changed subsequently. The authority for the decisions resided in the recorded minutes. There is sufficient evidence in the MSS to assert that this process — universally used in the present day by Quakers of various traditions around the world– was established at this early period in the movement's history. I argue that we can infer from the internal evidence that many of the changes or corrections visible in the minutes were done in the meeting during the editing process by Friends. This process also explains why some of the syntax makes little sense — the clerk would not have had time to read through the agreed passage before moving on. In order to show the workings of the seventeenth-century clerks in real time during the meeting, I have retained struck out words, sentences or entire paragraphs where the editing process by the meeting requires changes to the suggested drafts by the clerk.

There appear to be more than a dozen different clerks over the 20-year period of the volume; none has signed their name and we cannot now determine who the clerks were. The minutes are not numbered as most present-day Quaker minutes are, and the custom in Ratcliff MM was established of merely stating the date of the meeting at the start. Each set of minutes is headed in Quaker style, namely day/month of the year/year, for example: '6th day, 3rd month, 1691'. (The names of the days and the months was seen as referencing pagan gods which is why Friends substituted simple numbers.) In 1688 at least one clerk introduced the tedious practice

of beginning each item for that day with *ditto* as a shorthand that implied 'today's' date. An explanatory note for the starts of the years is needed here. Up to and including 1751 the Julian calendar was used in England, Wales, Ireland, and the British colonies overseas, the year beginning on 25 March. To cope with the changeover of the year some clerks double-dated minutes, for example 1682/3, but even that can be ambiguous, for example *The 7th of the 12 Month 1682/3* was followed by *The 21st day of the first Month 1682/3.* These months may not have been December/January in the conventional format[1] but somewhere around March. Ratcliff clerks abandoned the ambiguity by the end of the 1680s.

Transkribus and the Transcription Process

The platform has gone through several iterations and new tools added during the time I was working on the minute-book. My method was to scan the pages individually and upload them into the *Transkribus* app. Each page was subjected to a 'text recognition' process based on a training model. The appropriateness of the model is important. Ideally, one would need to create enough accurate transcribed pages based on the target text and train that as an early-modern Quaker model for the best AI-based outcome. The Ratcliff minutes were written by up to a dozen different clerks producing a potential baseline training model with poor accuracy levels for validation. However, the site offers a powerful public model capable of recognising the handwriting of several different European languages in various historical periods. I found this approach to be reasonably accurate provided I took time to correct the output manually. I found the three-way 'dialogue' between the original text, the *Transkribus* version and my reading of the original manuscript to be very productive. At times I could read

[1]See https://www.swarthmore.edu/friends-historical-library/quaker-calendar for more information.

writing that the transcribed text found problematic and at other times the suggested characters or whole words enabled me to better decipher certain passages and writing styles. The platform is constantly being improved with better and more powerful tools for the tasks and I recommend it for the productive extraction of handwritten data.

Conventions and Editorial Transcription Decisions

The characters: *u, v, j, i, ff* are rendered in present-day English (PDE) spelling

Contractions, abbreviations and tildes are expanded as in PDE, e.g. *wch (which), yt (that), wth (with), appoyntm~ (appointment)*, *ye* rendered as *the*

Capitalisation is retained unless ambiguous in the original, for example where the clerk's hand makes it hard to distinguish between large lower case and uncapitalised lower case (especially initial *a*). The specific words and phrases *friend, meeting for sufferings, two weeks meeting* are capitalised in present-day convention (e.g. Friend, Meeting for Sufferings, Two Weeks Meeting) but the random variations adopted by the Ratcliff clerks are retained in this transcription.

Most punctuation is original although some commas have been added to aid comprehension for modern non-scholarly readers. A few commas are original as clerks were beginning to be adapting their writing practices to changes in the outside world. There are many instances of a gap left in the text where it is assumed the clerk or another Friend would supply missing information after the meeting had ended. Sadly, such information failed ever to be added. Each gap is noted in the editorial footnotes.

^ ^ : indicates inserted letters, words or phrases

Illegible words rendered as [...]. Illegible words that the clerk had crossed out rendered as [~~...~~] .

Original brackets retained, e.g. *(1st Mo, 9th Day)*

Symbols for money: clerks used a wide variety of forms for rendering sums of money, many write out the amount in words. At other times the accounts are in a simple table format with the pounds, shillings and pence assumed. Where pounds are rendered with a form of *lb* the symbol *Ł* has been adopted (used by the International Phonetic Alphabet to represent a 'dark L'). The symbol is used in the transcription purely for ease of recognising a monetary sum of money before the modern £ sign became common. The symbol was usually but not always place by the clerks after the amount e.g.: 50*Ł*. Towards the end of the book the modern £ sign does occasionally occur and these have been retained as original. Shillings and pennies are problematic to interpret and clerks used a variety of forms.

There are two places where page numbers are listed. In the original each even-numbered (i.e. right hand) page has the number marked somewhere at the top. I have added brackets to these. For ease of searching the entire set of pages I have added my own set in which all the pages are numbered, not just the even numbers. Therefore page (3) will have on a separate line below the date a 'LH' number and a 'RH' number for the two-page spread: 3LH and 3RH. However, there have been some omissions in the original. Page(s) 146 in the linear sequence have no number, and I have listed them as page 146aLH, page 146aRH, page 146bLH and page 146bRH. Page(s) 159 have been renumbered in the same manner. Page 5 has two additional inserts, unnumbered in the original.

Each set of minutes is separated by three asterisks thus: * * * to aid legibility for present-day readers.

Original line lengths have not been retained. The transcription is intended for practical use by modern readers. Retaining line length does not aid comprehension particularly where some clerks

routinely hyphenate longer words over two lines.

Each item in a minute starts on a new line preceded by a one-line gap. These have been rendered as accurately as possible but not all clerks distinguish each minuted item clearly by the layout.

Spelling variants abound in the text, including the names of people and of places and Quaker Meetings. Where a word seems ambiguous a present-day word is suggested in the footnotes.

Some editorial footnotes are added where an explanation would seem to be helpful. Some are my own surmises especially of place names. Many clerks were not particularly literate being tradespeople or businessmen and in any case accuracy was not expected at this period of English history.

Corpus-Based Enquiries

The plain-text version of the minutes is appropriate for corpus-based analytical investigations by uploading texts into free software packages such as *AntConc*[2] or *Lancsbox*[3]. The corpus size is quite small even for historical datasets, approximately 81,800 tokens (words). As a simple illustration of results from corpus analysis I show below a list of the most frequent names (all members with the same family name whether related or not) generated with *Wordsmith Tools*. This is an efficient way of gathering together useful datasets together with the contexts for each occurrence.

Caveat: I have done my best but transcription errors may yet remain.

[2]AntConc: https://www.laurenceanthony.net/software/antconc
[3]Lancsbox: http://corpora.lancs.ac.uk/lancsbox/

Figure 1. Ratcliff MM minutes: most frequently occurring last names, all spelling variants normalised.

Last Name	First Name	Last Name Frequency
MARSHALL	Degory, John, Hannah, Elias	756
SANDERS	William, Martha, Math	352
CONSTANTINE	John, Elizabeth, Ann, Alexander	218
CADLE	Joseph, Barbara	202
HADWIN	John, Joan, Jane	165
SELLWOOD	John, Elizabeth	161
NEWHAM	Roger, Christopher, Lidia	156
TAYLOR	Thomas, Clemment, John, Anne	138
BELL	Nich, Rich	122
OYLES	Phillip, Sarah	85
STRUTT	James, James, Joseph, Mary, Charity, Elizabeth, Anne	78

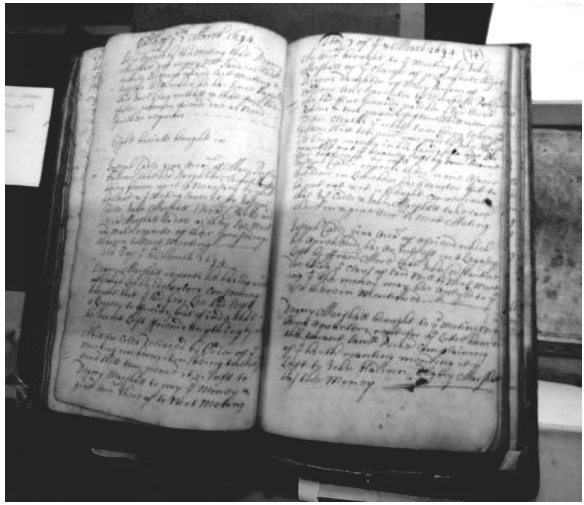

Figure 2. Sample page Ratcliff MM Minute Book, Vol 1. © Library of the Religious Society of Friends.

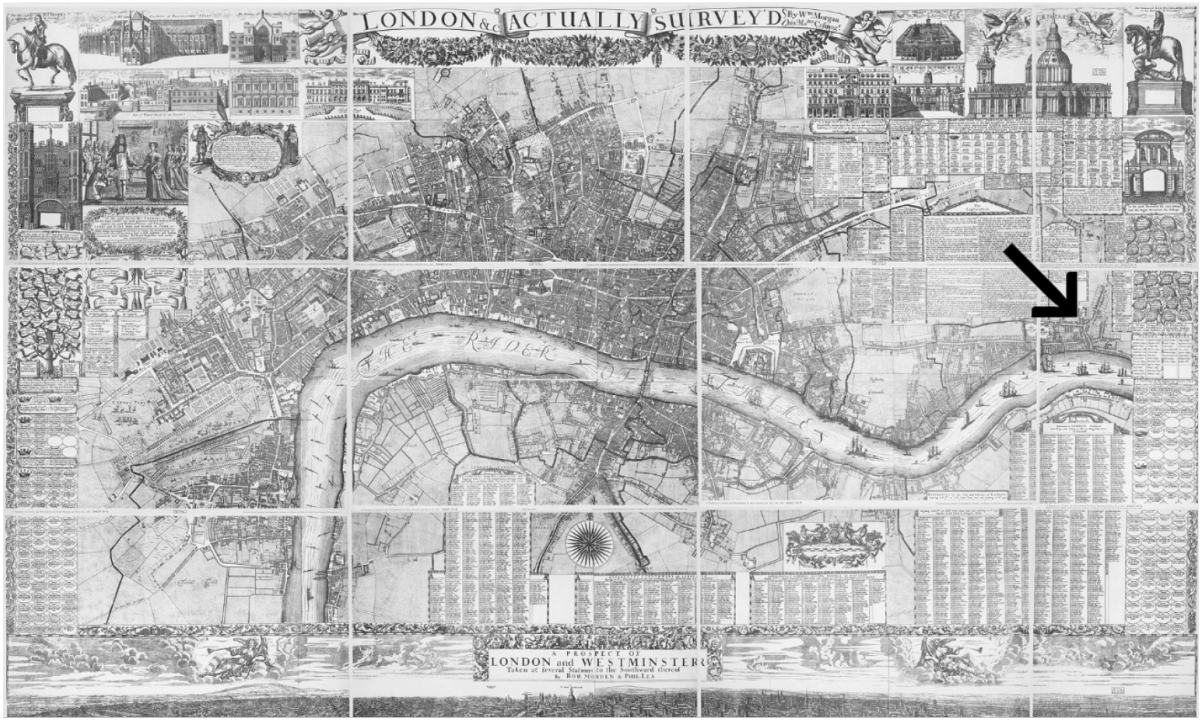

Figure 3. Map of London 1682. The arrow indicates the location of the Ratcliff Meeting House.

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A Booke of & For Busines in the Monthly & quarter Meetings at Ratclif

1681

2RH

2 Anno 1681

9th Day of 12th mo. 1680/1.

Agreed upon that Joseph Cadle pay James Strutt the sum of four shillings for so much payd by him for paving the side against the meeting house wall.

Same month & day ordered that Joseph Cadle, pay John Fly the sume of two Shillings and Six pence for so much payd by him for this Book.

Same day and month, the Meetin ordred that John Fly and Percival Fowler, doe present ~~John Fly~~ John Edridge and Sam Groom, to the next quarterly meeting in London, these persons apointed to meet with some of the yerely meeting next upon the service of Truth.

At a same meeting it was ordred that John Fly and Percival Towle present William Warrin of Lower Shadwell as a person thought meet by this meeting to give nots to persons to be layd in old Ground, when deade.

Same day it was ordred & concented unto that ~~William James~~ Tho. Pritchard and ~~William Farars~~ and James Ross doe keep of boays & Rude people as much as in them ly from anoying our meeting

howse doores the first fifth and first day after on monthly meeting, for the second fifth & first Day Clemant Tayler & John Martin ~~James [...]~~ , fifth and first day Edward Hore, Nicholas [...] and fifth day, William Holland & ~~Robert~~.

3LH

At our Monthly Meeting the 9th Day of the 12th Month 1680/1.

it is appoyted that John Fly & Percival Toule Doe inquire after the Deeds of the ground belonging to this Meeting House to find out where thay are and to give an accompte to the next Monthly Meeting.

* * *

At the Monthly Meeting the 9 of the first Month 1680/1.

It is Desiered by the Meeting that friends doe gather upon the fifth days Meetings towards the side of the Meeting place next to the buring ground and John Fly to doe his indeivour to [...] it [...].

1st Mo, 9th Day

At the Monthly Meeting it is appoynted that Richard Mew & John Edridg do spake to John Gibbons in order to the puting out Joseph Branwood the sone of Mary Branwood to prentis and to give an account to the next Meeting.

1st Mo, 9th Day

At the Monthly Meeting it is Desiered & concluded that friends belonging to this quarterly Meeting doe bring or order to be brought in their quarteridg upon the quarterly Meetinges Days.

1st Mo, 9th Day

It is concluded by the Meeting the 9th of the first Month 1680/1, that an order which was made at a Meeting of friends held the 6th

day of the eleventh Month 1663 That it be revived and enterd. As followeth, viz ---

There being a nesesaty that women frends in these part be assisted by us in order to the carriing and the necessary reliefe of the poore, it is seene meete & is in our harts so to doe in our Freedome as theire want of our helpe shall appeare unto us.

* * *

1681, 2 mo the 6 day

It is concluded by the Meeting the 6th day of this Month 1681 that William Warren give out Notes to Friends for the Breaking by the ground for burialls in Ratclife buriing Ground.

3RH

1681. 2 Mo, 6.

(3)

It is appoynted ^by^ this Meeting of the 2nd Month 1681 that an order made by a meeting of friends the 23rd of the 8th Month 1678 be taken out of the waste books and now entred: And it is as followeth that those friends which are appoyted to give out notes for buralls in Ratclife buriing ground do not give notes to any belonging to other quarters without a note from the hand of such friends which to give out note in the quarter whare the said friend doth belong to.

It is appoynted by the Meeting the 6th of the 2nd month 1681 that the appoyntment concerning the retiered Meeting the 2nd of the 8th Month 1678 be entred in this booke and is as followeth — That the Retiered Meeting be kept at Ratclife Meetinghouse above stares and to be Fully gathered by the ninth houre every first day in the Morning and that breake up aboute the twelth houre.

(1681. 2 Mo, 6.)

It is appoynted that James Brains the Elder, Joseph Cadle, Samuel Groome, John Hewit, John Fly & Diggory Marshall doe spake with William Sanders and agree with him for Mary Branwoods sonn Joseph to serve him for a prentice and to give accounte to the next Monthly Meeting of theire procedings.

(2 Mo, 6.)

At the quarterly Meeting Joseph Cadle & Clemment Taylor are appoynted to spake with James Strutt the Elder in order to his giveing satisfaction to Richard Wakefeilds wiffe.

* * *

3 mo, 1681

The 3 mo & the 4th day 1681 by our Monthly Meeting it is Appoynted that Phillip Oyles make Inquiry in order to the finding of the 1681 deeds of the ground belonging to this Meeting house and to give account to the next Monthly Meeting. John Hewit & William Holland to Acquaint him.

4LH

1681, 3rd mo, 4th day.

By our Monthly Meeting the 4th day of the 3m 4th day ~~[...]~~ That Joseph Cadle, John Fly, Roger Scarborough & John Hadwinn Doe contrive to lett ayre into the upour and Lower meetings by makeing windows on each side of the Chimny of there be neede, and on window on the side of the Backe dore in the Lower Meeting and by takeing downe the upour part of the glace windows above and below where whare thay shall soe meet and make new Casments and put upe a new piller in the Meeting.

The 4d day of the 3d Month 1681

3 mo 4th day

It is appoynted by our meeting that Percival Toule pay to William Sanders the sum of five pounds towards his satisfaction in taking Joseph Branwood the sonn of Mary Branwood to ~~[...]~~ prentice.

3 mo:4 the 4th day of the 3 mo 1681.

It is Appoynted by our Meeting that Richard Mew doe give notice to the Executors or Adminesterators of friends who are decesed and have theire wills that they carry such wills to Thomas Rudgers house there to be Registered.

The 3d. month & the 4th day 1681.

Robart Curtis of Blewgatefeilds in the parish of Pauls Shadwell so called in the County of Midx Maroner sone of Robert Curtis of Chatham, sail maker decesed, and Ann Waterman of Shadwell aforesaid widdow daughter of Thomas Stevens of Solsbery in the County of Buckingham husbonman and signified to our Meeting theire intentions of Mariage and of theire Clearness from all others and of notes of the consent of their parents and it is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London and to take care that provision be made for the womans two Children that thay may have what part of her estate shall be thought Meete, by

Willian Bryan Thomson Toule

Diggory Marshall Ann Bryan

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The 3rd day of the 4th mo 1681.

Joseph Cadle is desiered to give in his openyan to the next monthly meeting Concerning Francis Crookes.

The first day of the fourth Month 1681.

4 mo, 1st

It is thought Meete by this Meeting that a gallery set up at the end of the Meeting by the Chimny and John Fly ^[...]^ are to present the mind of this Meeting to the Meeting of Twelve in London for to have their Consent.

And James Braine the Elder, Richard Mew, John Edridg, Joseph Cadle, Samuel Groome, John Fly, Thomas Cooper, John Bull, John Selwood are appointed to give theire aprobations in the settlement of the same, and as many more friends as will give in theire mind in it may meet with theme.

The same day. It is appoynted that Joseph Cadle and Diggory Marshall doe meet with William Sanders and conclude with him for to give him som appariell with Mary Branwoods sone Joseph.

The same Meeting

John Bull of Milliend in the parish of Stepny Hosyer[1] Sone of John Bull of London Cordwiner desesed hath signified to our Meeting his intentions of takeing to wife Lucie Finch of Watford in the County of Harford Daughter of[2] Finch of the same place desesed.

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The 29th of the 4th Month 1681

By our quarterly Meeting it is appoynted that a sheed[3] be made in the Meetinghouse yarde and James Braines the elder, Richard Mew,

[1] *Hosyer = Hosier.*
[2] Gap left by the clerk.
[3] *sheed = shed.*

John Hewit, Samuel Groome, Joseph Cadle, Thomas Cooper, John [Edridge], John Fly, John Selwood, John Bull and more friends that are minded to meet with them in order to the finishing of the same and to after the side wall of the meeting next the yard as they shall see meet.

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The 29th of the 4th mo, 1681.

It is appoynted by our Meeting that Samuel Green, Richard Mew & John Edridge doe present to the Meeting for Sufferings in London the condecion[4] of Beniamon Guy & William Sedcole and to deliver their Advice & Assistance towards their Redemption. And also to doe theire indeviour to secure for them Forty pounds apece of the Mony given for redemption which is in the hand of the Chamber of London.

It is concluded by the Meeting the 29th of the 4th mo 1681 That friends doe sett a part certain time for Men & women friends to visett poore friends & other friends as it Moveth in their harts so to doe. And this servis to be minded and account given of it in each Monthly Meeting. The quarter to be devided into the 4 parts from Blackwall to Samuel Groomes house on part and from Samuel Groomes up Whithorse Street & so to new Gravel Lane. The uper way & Lower 2 part. And from new Gravell Lane to the Harmetage ^& to [...]^ 3 part Miliend, Stepny & Bow 4 part.

Friends to viset & to Aquant the Meeting House this month for Limhous & Blackwall.

Joseph Cadle Sarah Hewit

~~John Hewit~~

Philip Oyles Barbara Cadle

2d part that is Ratclif

Samuel Groome Mary Strutt

[4] *condecion = condition.*

Richard Mew Charity Strutt

3rd part that is to the Harmetage

James Brains El[der] Tomson Toule

John Edridge Ann Braine

part that is Miliend

Richard Richardso[n]

John Sellwood

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[5]29 Anno 1681

Question being made as to whether all friends professing love among us ought not to hear the Church of Christ on all complaints made duly against them to the meeting. 2dly, whether any such friend refusing to hear the meeting ought to act in the affairs of Truth concerned in the meting. Answer that all friends ought to hear the act of all complain[t] duly made of trespasses & offences.

2dly if they refuse to hear the meting or Church of Christ they ought not to act in the affairs of Truth in the meting reconciled and satisfaction given to the meting they belong [to] w[h]ich is dissattisfied concerning them.

Lastly that all strife and Contentions be kept out of the meting of friends there being no such Custom in the Church of Christ, and that faithfull friends be appointed to hear [and] determine personall differences out of the meting, when cannot be determined by the parties themselves to prev[ent] divisions scandall & reproach to Truth for the future.

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(5)

At our Meeting the 29th day of the 4th Month 1681.

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It is reminded That all friends amongst us profesing the Truth ought to heare the Meeting or church of Christ on all Complaints duly Made against them of tresspasses & offences. And if they refuse to heare the meeting of Church of Christ then they ought not to Act in the affares of Truth in the Meeting they belong to untill reconcilled & satisfaction be given to the Meeting which is dissatisfied Concerning them.

The deeds of the ground belonging to Ratclife Meeting house are in posetion of the Meeting of Twelve in London and it is taken in the names of Thomas Yokly, Phillip Oyle, William Maket & John Stapelow, Bearing Date the 27 of the Month Called January 1676.

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At our Monthly Meeting the 27th of the 5th Month 1681

It is proposed that a place be concedered of to be taken to make a Meeting place of in this quarter and it is thought meet that James Brains the elder, Richard Mew, John Edridg, Joseph Cadle & Peter Hayle doe make inquiery for a convenient peece of ground betwen Old Gravel Lane and Well Close and to accquant the next Monthly Meeting.

These friends following are appoynted to receive the subscriptions towards the redemptions of Will Sedcole & Beniamon Guye and to acquant such other friends of the sd. Colection which hath not alredy subscribed, for Limhouse Peter Huyte, for Ratclife Richard Mew, John Hewit, John Fly, James Brains, John Edridg, William Inchbell and James Brains, John Edridg & Richard Mewe and Richard Richardson are appoynted to take care to ingage to a Marchant in order for their redemption.

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1681, 5th mo. 27th

At the Monthly Meeting the 27th of the 5 Mo John King sone of Ann King Limhouse widdow wase presented as asisting Ladd put out to prentice aged about 14 years, and the desier of his mother is that he may be of a land trade such as friends shall see meet.

27th of the 5th month 1681

Samson Towle & Sarah Hewit & other friends gave an account of Richard Barker aged aboute 13 yeare and hath been under friends Care sum yeares past and now have putt him prentice to a Galoon[6] wever. He is of a very small stature and friends ar to give tenn pounds to his master with him whereof 3Ł of it is in Sarah Hewits hands, & that is wanting. And Percivall Toule and John Fly are appoynted to present it to the 6 weekes meeting & to give an account to this Meeting.

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The 29th of the 6th Month 1681

It is appoynted that Thomas Cooper, Richard Mew & John Fly doe see the stret paved by the Meeting house wall in Brook Street and the sinke way menden[7] by the pumps in the Meeting yard.

6 Mo, 24th 1681

John Hewit is appoynted to pay to the women friends seven pounds tenn shillings towards the puting out Richard Barker to prentis and to acquant the next Monthly Meeting of the same.

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[6]Gallon or Galloon. A trimming of worsted.
[7]*menden* = *mended* (archaic participle from Middle English).

Samuel Groome of Ratclife Maroner, sone of Samuel Elizabeth Groome of Ratclife signified to our Meeting his intentions of taking to wiffe Sarah More of London, daughter of Frances More of London disstiler desesed & of Constant More. And it is appoynted that he be presented to Devenshier house quarter to which the Maid belongeth to by Richard Mew & James Brains the Elder.

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The 21th of the 7th Month 1681

John Forquison of the parish of Whitchapell so called Cheesmonger & Mary Harford of Miliend in the parish of Stepny Widdow did declare their intentions of Maraige and it is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by John Selwood, Richard Richardson, Samson Toule, & Elizabeth Selwood.

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The 19th of the 8th Month 1681.

Quarterly Meeting

Richard Mew gave an account to this Meeting quarter that the Six Weekes Meeting did desier an account of this Meeting as touching Beniamin Guye & William Sedcole now Captives in Argears. There being a paper drawne upe as fare as the Meeting had knowledg of them and it is appointed that Richard Mew & Thomas Cooper do present it ^to^ the Meeting for Sufferings in London.

The 19th of the 8th Month 1681.

it is appoynted that a colection be made the next Monthly Meeting towards friends Loss by fiere in Deavenshier.

The 19th of the 8th Month 1681.

Richard Mew & Thomas Cooper are appointed to spake to Roger Scarbrough in order to his putting Samuel Lambe to some esier worke then to saw or to turn him over to sum other man.

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The 16th of the 9 Month 1681

Thomas Cooper reports that he & Richard Mew did deliver the paper which thay were appointed to deliver to the Meeting for Sufferings in London and that Meeting had given out notes to the first quarterly Meetings for Colections to be made towards the redemptions of W. Sedcole and Ben: Guy.

The 16th of the 9t Mo. 1681.

It is appointed that James Brains the Elder, John Edridg, Joseph Cadle, John Gridden, Sarah Hewit & Mary Strutt the Elder Doe Meet at the next Six Weekes Meeting to spake theire knowledg concerning the bounds of Ratclife quarter to Conclude with them how farr it Joyns with Devenshere house quarter, & to report the same to the next Monthly Meeting.

It is appointed that the Colection towards friends Loss by fier in Devenshier the 28th of the 3d Mo. 1681 and on the 16th of the 4th Mo the following be continued and mentioned too Monthly Meetings after this and that the subscriptions be p[ai]d into the hands of John Fly and by him to be payed into the meeting of Twelve and to give an account of the same to this Meeting.

Nicholas Booker of Solters Ally in Woping, maroner Son of William Booker of Darth in Devon Maroner, Alice Robens of Ratclife Daughter of Richard Robens of Godmanchester in Huntingdon yoman have signified to our meeting their intentions of Marraige and it is appointed that they be presented to the Two Weeks

Meeting in London by James Strutt the elder, Diggory Marshall and the too Mary Strutts.

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The 14th of the 10th Month 1681 at our Monthly Meeting

Payd to John Hewit by John Fly the sum of five pounds wase ordred by the Six Weeks Meeting that the Meeting of Twelve should pay to Ratclife Meeting towards the puting out Richard Barker to prentice.

At the same Meeting it is appoynted that those friends which ware to Receive the Subscription towards the redemptions of Wm Sedcole & Benimon Guye That thay doe bring in an acount of all the subscriptions in this quarter to the next Monthly Meeting.

10th mo, 14th day.

It is appoynted that Percival Toule & John Fly doe present to the Six Weekes Meeting William Braine to be upon the servys of the Meeting of Twelve in the roome[8] of Percival Toule.

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The 11th day of the 11 Month 1681.

It is appoynted that Thomas Cooper be added to Richard Mew to take a counte of wills & Trusts among friends of this quarter & to Acquant the quarterly Meeting of the same in London.

[8] *roome of = place of*

Percival Toule is desiered to give account to this Meeting of the tenn pounds which he received of this Meeting the 6 day of the 2d mo 1681.

It is appoynted that those Friends following -

Joseph Cadle, John Selwood, John Fly, William Dry, Diggory Marshall, & Matthewe Payne, or any fouer of them doe Draw up a paper Concearning the defferences betwen Edward Ellis and Samuel Groom the Elder & signe it in the name of this meeting and present it to the next Monthly Meeting at Devenshier in order for a hering of the said defferances that an end may be put to it by theire chosing & appoynting some with some of us to here the whole Matter of defferances.

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The 8th of the 12th mo, 1681/2

Thomas Cooper, Mathew Payne, John Bull doe Meete with Richard Whitepaine, Chorls Bathurst, Theodoris [Enleston] & Wm Cronck to putt a finall End to the defference whch now is betwenne Edward Ellis & Samuell Groome, and that thay Meet the next forth Daye after Meeting.

Thomas Taylor of Woping tailor sone of Tho Taylor of Stafford in Stafordshirer Schoolmaster desesed and Mary Dow of Woping in the parish of[9] Daughter of John Dow of Wynser in the county of Barkeshier shoemaker have signified to our meeting their intentions of Marriage and it is appointed that they be presented to the Too Weeks Meeting in London by William Braine, Wm. Sanders, Thomson Toule & Mary Laramie.

It is the meetings offer that at any time when John Fly or any by his appoyntment shall call for or desier Assistance of this meeting towards the bringing up of the two Children of Elizabeth Shaw Desesed that thay will helpe him or take them into theire Care.

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The 16th of the 12 Month 1682.

at a Meeting of Friends at the Meeting house at Ratclife John Marsh of Bristole Marchant sone of Richard Marsh of of Bristole Marchant & Elizabeth Mathews of Limhouse daughter of Sarah Mathews of the same place have signified to this Meeting their intention of marriage and no having not found anything to hinder them of their

[9]Gap left by the clerk.

intentions, to appoynt Richard Mew, John Hewitt, Sarah Strutt, Thomson Toule to present them to the 2 Weekes Meeting in London.

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The 8 day of the first Month 1681/2

It is appoynted that William Braine & Peter Hayle doe Call for & Receive of the Meeting of Twelve the sum of Fifty pounds when they are further acquanted by James Braine the elder, Richard Mew or John Edridge that the Marchant Calls for William Sedcoles Ransome and to pay to Either of them what thay have ocasion for, for that use.

John Southworth dweling in Kings Street in Woping in the parish of Stepny an apothecary but practiseth Scoolmaster Sone of John Southworth of Worington in Lancester yeman dissed and Ellen Annis of Woping in the parish of Whitchapel daughter of Thomas Annis of Hayden in the County of Lancester tobacconess have signified to our Meeting theire intentions of Mariage and it is appointed that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Thomas P[r]itchard, Mary Lawrence, William Sanders & Mary Buckshier.

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At our Monthly Meeting the 3 day of the 3 month 1682.

It is appoynted that James Braines the Elder and John Edridge doe call on Thomas Taylor for the 20Ł which friends lent to [t]hem the 13 of the 6 month 1676, the bill is in the names James Braine

Sen[r] & Joseph Dennis. And thay are to give an account to the next Monthly Meeting. The bill is now in the hand of James Braines the elder.

The 3 day of the 3 month 1682

Joseph Marcy of Rotherife Maroner sone of Jacobe Marcey of Rotherife Maroner decesed and Mary Low of Ratclife in the parish of Stepny daughter of William Low of Popler in the parish of Stepny Maroner have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Marriage and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Joseph Cadle, Eliz Clarke, John Fly & Mary Strutt Jun.

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Wee have received a certificate from Friends of Horslydowne Monthly Meeting concerning him[10] which is as Followeth

To friends of their Monthly Meeting in Ratclife, These may certifie that Joseph Margey of Rotheriff Maroner hath given our Monthly Meeting to understand that he intended to take Mary Low to be his wife. The Meeting ordred us whose names are under written to give some friends of your Meeting an account of the man as to his weakness in mind and Judgment at some times, the which is don, leaving him to your Councell & direction in his further process.

Hee is Cleare from all other women (so far as wee know) And is by friends of his Neighbour hood reported to be of good Conversation and the maid hath declared herselfe Fully satisfied to take him to be her husband not with standing the understanding his defect, Except which wee know nothing against him.

Ordred by the Monthly Meeting at Horsleydown, the 5 of the 2nd mo, 1682. Read & approved by the Monthly Meeting at Horsley-down, the 3 of the 3rd mo, 1682

Walter Mier William Shewen

[10] i.e. James Marcy

Thomas Hutson William Chandler

The 3 of the 3rd month, 1682

Henry Willson of the parish of Pauls Shadwell sopemaker son of Henry Willson of Cenenton in Harfordshier yeoman and Isott Hoker of Pauls Shadwell daughter of William Hoker of Shoote in Devonshier limeburner have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Marriage & it is appoynted that thay be proposed to the Too Weekes Meeting in London by William Braine, John Braine, Diggory Marshall, Thomson Toule.

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At our Monthly Meeting the 31st of the 3 Mo 1682.

It is ordred that John Edridg & James Braines should pay what is wanting to be payd of Wm. Sedcoles Ransom and to give an account of the same to the next Monthly or quarterly Meeting. And it is also appoynted that Richard Mew, James Braine and John Edridge doe call in the bond which thay gave to William Nutt Concerning the redemption of Will Sedcole & Bennimon Guy and to Cansell the same, and also to give him a new bond of seventy pounds towards the redemption of Beniamon Guye out of his bondage in Argier.

It is appoynted that John Fly doe Meete with the Countery friends this yearly Meeting aboute such afaires as theire shall be ocation for.

It is appoynted that the friends whose names are under writen doe Meet with Daniel Baker and Advise with him somwhat which waye may be found for his livelyhood and also to cleare their minds concerning their daughter.

Phillipe Oyles

Richard Mew

Josep Cadle

Tho Cooper

Samuel Groome

James Braine

John Edrige

John Hewit

The 31st of the 3 Month 1682.

Nathaniel Preston of Popler in the parish of Stepny shipwright son of William Preston of the parish of Cockering in the County of Lancester husband man decesed, And Elizabeth Chandler of Popler widdow Late wife of James Chandler: the daughter of Thomas Harris of Popler Maroner decesed have signfied to our Meeting theire intentions of Mariage and it is appoynted that that thay be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London

Joseph Cadle

Philip Oyles

Mary Strutt Jun

Eliz Hayle

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The 31st of the 3 Month 1682.

~~Nathaniel~~ Richard Wener of Limehouse in the parish of Stepny Maroner son of Richard Wener of Plimoth in the county of Devanshier Maroner dicesed and Sarah Kitt of Limehouse the daughter of William Kelly of Limhouse shipewright decesed have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Mariage and it is appoynted to be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London by

Wm. Holland

Barbery Cadle

Eliz: Marshall

Jno. Marshall

James Brains gives an accoumpt that he spake with Thomas Tayler concerning the 20Ł which friends lent to him: and he reports that Thomas will pay in on halfe of those 20Ł the next Michalmas or the next quarter after that & the other hafe the next halfe yeare Fallowing that.

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The 28 of the 4th Month 1682.

John Tailler of Ratclife Marchant sone of Thomas & Elizabeth Tailler of the county of An Arondel in Meriland Marchant, and Mary Grome of Ratclife Daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Groome of Rateclife Maroner have signified to our Meeting their intention of Marridge & by our inquiery have not found any thinge to hinder them of theire intention. And it is Appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by

John Hewit

Sarah Hewit

Richard Mew

Barbara Cadle

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(10)

At our Monthly Meeting the 28th Daye of the 4th mo.th 1682.

Fredrick Johnson of Greenebanke in Anchor Hope Aley in the parish of Stepny Maroner sone of Fredrick Johnson of Milkyards in the parish of Pauls Shadwell Maroner Decesed and Elizabeth Braine of Woping Daughter of George Braine of Donenes in the County of Kent decesed have signified to our Meeting theire intentions of Marriage and it is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by

William Sanders Margaret Braine

Mathew Payne Mary Buckshier

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The 28 day of the fifth Month 1682.

It is appoynted by our Monthly Meeting that John Fly doe Call for and receive into his hands what mony is in the posetion of the Meeting of 12 which is towards the redemption of Benimon Guye and to keept it for that use till Called for by this Meeting, And it is Also appoynted that Christopher Newham doe Lend to John Norres the sum of Twenty pounds and John Fly is Appoynted to send to John Norres tenn pounds and if the said Christopher Newham and John Fly do call upon this Meeting for the said thirty pounds befor John Norres Cann pay them the said thirty pounds that this Meeting will make it up againe to them.

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The 28th of the 5th Month 1682.

It is desired by this Meeting that it be taken into Consideration that Meetings may be held with women friends that belong to this

quarter that theirby friends which be of this quarter may have knowledg of the poore which have a lowance from this Meeting towards their Mantenance

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The 23 of the 6th Month 1682

At our Monthly Meeting here being a paper read which came from the Six Weekes Meeting which signifieth that the Meeting of Twelve is out of Caish two hundred & fifty pounds and will shortly wont More, Therefore it is judged Meet by the said meeting that a Colection be made by the Six Monthly Meetings for three hundred pounds. And in persuance thereof it is concluded by this meeting that a Colection be made towards the supplie of the Meeting of Twelve And to reimburst som other debts which belongeth to this Meeting.

And it is appoynted that those friends here Mentioned doe acquant such friends which belong to this quarter and are not here at this time of this Colection and to receive all the subscriptions and to deliver the same to this Monthly Meeting, - For Limehouse John Hewit & Phillipe Oyles, for Ratclife Diggory Marshall, William Worren, For Woping & Ratclif Highway William Braine & William Sanders and for Milliend & Bow Richard Richardson & John Selwood.

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(11)

The 23rd of the 6 Month 1682.

Whereas it was appoynted at the Last Monthly Meeting that Christopher Newham should Lend to John Norres in the behalfe of the meeting the sum of Twenty pounds the which he hath not Done. Therefore it is appoynted that John Fly should Lend to John

Norres if he have ocation for so much the sum of twenty pounds out of the mony which is for the redemption of Beniamon Guye and to take a bond for the same and to give an accounpt to the next Monthly Meeting of the same.

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The 20th of the 7 Month 1682.

John Fly Gives an Accoumpt that he hath lent to John Benes According to the Appoyntment of the Meeting the sum of tenn pounds and taken a bond for the same & the sum of Twenty pounds and have taken bond for the same.

It is Appoynted that Diggory Marshall doe pay to the Company of Coopers or to theire order the rent which is due to them for the pasage wayes out of the Meeting house into Schoolehous Lane and also to pay to them heareafter & as it shall becom due and to give an accoumpt of the same to this meeting, and to take receits of them for the rent.

It is Appoynted that William Braine doe pay to Joseph Cadle forty shilling and Joseph is to pay the same to Samuel Grome & also Joseph is to pay to Samuel Grome in Full all what he is out of purse aboute[11] Stonehores goeing to the Cath and to give an account to the next monthly Meeting.

William Bedle of the parish of Saverys[12] so called in Southwarke in the County of Surry Cordwinder sone of William Bedle of the towne & port of Dover in the County of Kent[13] decesed, And Mary Baker of Ratclife the daughter of John and Elizabeth Baker of the Towne of Ano

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[11]Gap left by the clerk.
[12]Possibly St Saviours
[13]Gap left here by the clerk.

of the Towne of Ano in Northamtonshier Farmer have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Mariage the Man wase presented from friends of the Meeting at Horsleydown & we have not found but that thay are cleare from all others as to Matter of Marraige. It is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Diggory Marshall, James Strutt Jun, Tomsen Towle and Mary Strutt Jun.

John Fly desiers on[e] in his room to be on[e] of the Meeting of Twelve.

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[14]Quarterly Meeting, The 18 of the 8th Mo 1682.

It is the Mind of this Meeting that John Fly and William Braine doe speake to the Meeting of Twelve about Making a lease of this meeting house to some friends and to give an accounpt to the next Monthly Meeting.

John Stasey of Grasechurch Street in London Marchant the sone of John Stacy of Cirencester in Glostershier wollmarchant and Ratchel Witheridg of Limehouse the Daughter of Edward Witheridg of Limehouse Maroner have signified to our Meeting theire intention of Marriage the Man wase presented to us from the Bull and Mouth ^or quarter^ Meeting by Thomas Coole and George Barr and we have not found any thing to hender them of theire intentions therefore it is Appoynted that they may be presented to the two weekes Meeting in London.

John Hewit

Barbara Cadle

Philip Oyles

[14]Margin note.

Mary Strutt

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(12)

15th the 9th Month 1682.

Phillip Oyles offers himselfe to be on of the Meeting of Twelve in the Roome of John Fly. And William Braine & John Fly are appoynted to present him to the 6 Week[s] Meeting For that purpose.

John Fly Reports to this Meeting that the Meeting of Twelve is satisfide that you Maye Make a Lease of the Buring ground and Meeting place in Ratclife as you shall see Meet.

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At our Monthly Meeting the 13th of the xth Month 1682 Michall Jones of Bristole Groser the sone of Charls Jones of Bristole Sopeboyler and Grase Marsh of Ratclife the Daughter of Richard Marsh of Ratclife Marchant have signified to our meeting their intentions of Marriage and thay shewed theire certificates from friends Meeting of Bristole Concerning their Clearnes so wee haveing not found any thinge to hender them of theire intentions doe present them to the Too Weekes Meeting in London for theire further proceedings theirin, by John Edridge, Barbra Cadle, Richard Mew, Sarah Mathews.

It is ordred and appoynted that John Edridg, William Worren and Joseph Cadle doe viset those friends which were inhabitance in the last ruiens by fiere in Woping and Shadwell, and to inquier of theire Condetion by Losses and whether thay want Assistance of helpe From friends, and to report the same to the next Meeting.

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[15]Margin note.

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The 10th day of the 11th Month 1682.

Quarterly Meeting

John Edridg, Joseph Cadle & William Warren gives an account of the severall Losses ^with Friends^ by fire in Woping and Shadwell upon the 19: 20 of the 9th Month 1682 which are as Followeth James Braine the Elder reportes that he lost by the sd. fire in howsing & goods 500-00-0

James Braine the younger & ~~Jos~~ Beniamon Braine reports that thay lost by the fire of goods being burnt in a ware house 030-00-0

John Braine reportes that he lost by the sd fire 100-00-0

Clemon Nickson reports that he lost by the sd fire 050-00-0

Robart Cruft reportes that he lost by the sd fire 500-00-0

Joseph Wray reports that he lost by the sd fire 075-00

And it is supposed by Friends of Ratclif quarter that those Friends above mentioned are able to beare theire owne losses. And it is thought Meet that those Friends under written may Receive some assistance towards theire losses which are as follows

William Sanders reports that he lost by the sd fire in howsing and goods to the vallew of 1000-00

Thomas Taylor reports that he lost by the sd fire 0056-00

Thomas P[r]itchard reports that he lost by the sd fire 0-57.00

Mary Lawrance reports theire loss by the sd fire 040

Ann Scott reportes that she lost by the sd fire 0025

Mary Stanly reports that she lost by the sd fire 005-00

Jane Corliles Daughter reports their Loss 0020-00

James Ross reports that he lost by the sd fire 005-00

Katheren Sneate reports that she lost by the sd fire 0005-00

Jane Chrismas reportes that she lost by the sd fire 001-00

[total] 1214-10-0

And it is Appoynted by this meeting that John Edridg, Joseph Cadle & Wm Worren do present the whole Losses which thay have Collected of Friends to the Meeting For Sufferings in London.

2439-10-00

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The 10th day of the 11th Month 1682.

Ronald Gough of Petticoat Lane neare London shoo-maker the sone of Edward Gough of Wenington in Shropshier farmer, And Joyce Turner of Ratclife the Daughter of Richard Turner of Shrosbury in shropshier deceased, have signified to our Meeting their intention of Mariage, and have certificates from their parents of theire consent to theire proceedings, the man wase presented to us from Devonshire house Meeting by Simeon Wheler and Thomas Hollingsworth and we have not found anything to hender them of theire intentions, Therefore it is Appoynted that thay be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London by Rich. Mewe, Tho Cooper, Eliza Groome & Eliz Clarke.

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At our Monthly Meeting held at Ratclife the 12th mo 7th day 1682.

It is ordered that John Fly take account of the Names of the Justises and of their proceedings in Coming to Dissturb our peaceable Meeting in Scholehouse Lane in Ratclife the 17th day of the 10th Month 1682.

Upon the 17th of the 10th Month 1682.

Tho Row, J Belch, Abr Bayly called justices inhabiting or belonging to the Tower hambletts Came to our peaceable Meeting upon the day about said with Constabls & hedbrows[16] and a great number of people and Convicted John James for spaking a Few words, and [...] gave out a warrant to distraine tenn pounds worth of Joseph Cadles goods for the same and take the names of the remainder and layed a fine of ten pounds for forty of them upon Edward Hore and a fine of tenn pounds for John James [...] upon Will Worren and ordred the officers by their warrant to breake opene theire dores to distraine for the same warrant of 10Ł against Abraham Johnson on warrant of 10Ł against Edw Wythering.

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[16] *hedbrow*s, i.e. *headboroughs.* Either an officer in charge of a tithing or a petty constable.

1683

14LH

The 7th of the 12 Month 1682/3.

Thomas Cooper offers himselfe to be one of the Meeting of Twelve in the roome of Wm Braine and Phillip Oyles is to present him to the Six weekes Meeting in London For the purpose.

John Fly gives an account that John Norres hath payd into his hands the thirty pounds which the Meeting appoyted him to lend him out of the Monys which is towards the redemption of Beniamin Guye.

Richard Mew offers to the Meeting to goe to Wm Nutt in order for the putting forwards the redemption of Beniamin Guye.

Richard Mew offers to the Meeting to take a lease of this Meeting house and ground in the behalf of the Meeting.

Richard Mew gives An account that Francis Limbry gave a Legacie of 20Ł to this Meeting as James Strutt the Elder informed him, he being one of the executors, And also he gives an account to this Meeting that Ann Moggs hath given a Legacye to this Meeting but at present cannot be received.

14RH

The 7th of the 12 Month 1682/3.

John Brayne of Ratclif Highwaye Mealeman servant to Percival Toule the sone of Thomas Brayne of Shipton in the County of[17] ropemaker desesed hath signified to our Meeting his intention of takeing to wife Elizabeth Bennit Dweling with Ann Trevis of Horslydowne and it is appoynted that he be presented to the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Horslydowne in order for his Further proceeding by Diggory Marshal & Ed. Hore.

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The 7 day of the first Month 1683.

John Edridg gave an account to this Meeting that William Braine gave a legacy of tenn pounds to this Meeting to be dissposed of as friend[s] here shall so Meet and also ten pounds to be dissposed of as the Meeting of Twelve shall see Meet.

John Edridg of Woping in the parish of Stepny and County of Middx Habidatier the Sone of Tho Edridg citizen & habidatier of London, deceased hath signified to our meeting his intention of taking to wife Constant More of Love Lane in London and it is appoynted that he be presented to Devenshier House quarter which the said Constant More doth belong unto for theire proceding theirin by Rich: Mew, Tho Cooper.

John Harwood Irnemonger dweling with Wm Pigott of Cheapeside the sone of Tho Harwood of the parish of Pauls Shadwell Curyer and Katheren Sneaton of New Gravel Lane in Pauls Shadwell the daughter of Chrito & Marjery Sneaton shewmaker in Whitbe in Yorkshier the man decesed have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Marriage the Man wase presented to our Meeting by John Dew & William Pigott of London from The Bull and Mouth quarter and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London in order for their further proceeding theirein by Diggory Marshall, Mary Lawrence, William Sanders, Thomsen Towle.

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15LH

The 21st day of the first Month 1682/3.

Phillip Oyls & Thomas Cooper are appointed to sarch the booke belonging to the Meeting of Twelve to know how much mony William Braine payd into the Meeting this Last winter upon the

account of the poores stocke and to give an account to this Meeting of the sume.

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The 7th day of the 2 Month 1683.

It is appoynted that those Friends here mentioned do Meet to Conceder Concerning the losses which Friends susstained by late fire in Woping & Shadwell and to give an Estimate what they Judge is wanting to asist them which are in need of help and to Meet with William Macket & Wm. Engron for theire concorance in the sam, that account be given to the next Six Weeks Meeting and als[o] that acount be given to this Meeting of the same.

Joseph Cadle, John Edridg, James Brain elder, Richard Mew, John Hewit, Phillip Oyles, Wm Worren, John Fly, and as many more friends as are minded and to Meet the next 7th day at the 4th houre at this Meeting place.

Israile Skinner of Wopping in the panish of Stepny Cooper the sone of Richard Skinner of Dedcott in Barkshier husband man decessed hath signified to our Meeting his intention of taking to wife Margreat Tayler the Daughter of Thomas Tayler of Stafford clark Decesed and it is appoynted that he be presented to the Meeting Horsly Downe by William Sanders & Tho Pitchard.

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The 2d. of the 3 Month 1683.

It is appoynted that John Fly doe Meet Country Friends at the Twelve Month Meeting upon the Servis of Truth.

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The 2 of the 3 Mo 1683.

It is Concluded that a Collection be made for a supply towards Friends Losses by fire in Woping and Shadwell on the 19 and 20th of the 8th Month last past, and it is appoynted that those Friends here mentioned doe acquant such friends that belong to this quarter and are not here of this Collection

For Limehouse Joseph Cadle & Wm. Holland

For Ratclife Richard Mew & John Fly

For Woping & the High Way Wm Dry & Wm. Worren

For Bow, Old Ford & Miliend John Selwood.

Ordred that Richard Mew be spaken to the next Monthly Meeting aboute Ann Moggses will and Concerning the Registring the Same.

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The 30th of the 3 mo 1683.

It is agreed by this Meeting that Phillipe Oyles and Thomas Cooper doe take care to Call for the severall Collections that wase ordred by the Six Weekes Meeting to supply the necessitys of those Friends that wase burnt out by the late fire in Woping & Shadwell and that thay give account to those friends that are appoynted in our Ratclife quarter to receive our Collections.

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The 4th Month 27th 1683.

4 Mo 30th day[18]

[18]Margin note.

Richard Mew[19]

It is agreed by this Meeting that Phillip Oyls & Thomas Cooper do take Care to Call for the General Collections that wase ordred by the Six Weekes Meeting to supply the nesesatyes of those Friends that wase burnt out by the late fire at Woping & Shadwell and that thay give account to those Friends it are appoynted in this quarter to receive our Collections.

Richard Mew Aquants this Meeting that he hath recvd the tenn pounds bequathed by Wm Brayn decesed to be disposed as the Meeting thinks Meet and ^it^ remaines in Richard Mews hand till Colled for by the order of the Meeting.

16LH

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The 25 of the 5th Month 1683.

It is appoynted that those Friends doe Mind every first day the time of friends being kept out of the Meeting place doe theire indiver to see the pasage way kept open so that people may pass by without Crowding. Richard Mew, Rich Knowlman, Matthew Payne, John Selwood, John Hadwinn, Thomas Pritchard.

It is thought Meet by men friends that 3rd of the Legacie given by Wm Braine decesed to be given to Daniel Baker towards a supplie to his nesesatio and is to be payd to women friends by Rich Mew.

John Lorton of Ratclife in the par[i]sh of Stepny Maroner the sone of Thomas Lorton of the sd place Maroner and Alice Collison of the sd place of Ratclife daughter of Mathew Collison of New Castel in the County of Northumberland decesed, have signified to our Meeting theire intention of mariage and it is appoynted that thay

[19]Possibly the name of the clerk.

be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Thomas Cooper, Mary Cooper, Rich Mew, & Tomsen Towle.

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The 19th day of the 7 mo 1683.

It is agreed by the meeting that Joseph Cadle and Diggory Marshall doe atend the series of the Six Weekes Meeting of London and that Thomas Cooper & Phillip Oyles doe present them to the Six Weekes Meeting.

It is desierd that friends be spoken to the next Monthly Meeting Concerning the carring the Corpses to the ground that thay be desiered to com timly at the hour appoynted and to set a helping hand to the finishing the sam.

The acount of An Abstract of the writings belonging to this Ratclife quarter which are as Followeth and are delivered into the hand & posetion of John Fly to be kept for the use of this Meeting.

Viz. A Coppy of Court Rolle of the ground at School House Lane in Ratclife to Tho Yokely for 23Ł 16s.

Agrement from Edm Lewin about a wall betwext friends & him of the Buriing ground August 25th 1666.

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1683.

Another copy of court roll Bearing date 27th Jan 1676.

To Thomas Yokly, John Staploe, Philip Oyles, & Jos Wacket, and their […] of the ground & building in School House Lane.

A counter part of a leafe from Jon Staples & others to Richard Mew: of the Meeting house at Ratclife 25th March 1682 for 7 years at 6Ł per Annum.

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8 month. 7th day[20]

James Braine the elder is desirierd to spak to Thomas Taylor in order to his bringing in the tenn pounds which belongs to some friends of this Meeting.

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10 mo 12 day[21]

Nicholas Smyth of Greenbanke Wopping in the parish of Whit chapel shipwright hath signified to our meeting his intentions of taking to wife Dorathy Spencer of Eastsmithfields in the parish of Algate widdow and it is appoynted that William Sanders & Nicholas Bell do present him to Devenshire House Meeting.

It is agreed by this meeting that Barbara Cadle, Eliza Clarke, Mary Cooper and Charaty Nutt do address to those other women Friends that are appointed to attend the servis of the Six Weekes Meeting at London and that Thomas Cooper and Phillipe Oyles present them to the Six Weekes Meeting.

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[20]Margin note.
[21]Margin note.

1st month 9th Day[22]

It is appoynted & ordred that John Fly doe Acquaint James Strutt the elder that the Meeting of Friends will make good to him what Loss or damage he may Receive by the mony which he putt into the hands of Wm Sanders for the use of Mary Frink Fly.

Six pounds lent to Lawrence Bishope by the Friends under mentioned hath given a bill of his hand for it for on[e] yeare dated 23rd: 8th mo [16]83 & is in the hands of James Braine the elder.

James Braines the elder	6-0	Will Sanders	2-0
John Hewitt	7-8	Wm Worren	3-10
Rich Mew	7-3	Tho Pritchard	1-11
Phillipe Oyls	5-9	Robert Hombrick	3-10
John Selwood	3-10	Peter Hayle	5-9
Samuel Groom	11-6	Jos Donnes	7-8
Christo Newham	4-10	Charaty Nutt	3-10
Jos Cadle	3-10	Arthur Cooke	7-8
Mat Payne	7-8	James Brains son	11-6
	——	Wm Dry	7-8
	52-9	James Strutt Jun	7-8
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			120-0

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[22]Margin note.

1684

17LH

The 9 of the 11th Month 1683/4.

Robart Hoarn of Shad Thames in Tolys[23] parish in Southwarke Maroner the Sone of John Hoarn, and Amy Poulding of Ratclife the daughter of Thomas Poulding of Burton in Dorcettshier deceased have signified to our Meeting theire intentions of Marriage the man presented to us by James Sparkes & Thomas Hudson belonging to Horslydowne Meeting and haveing not found any thing to Hender Them of theire intentions doe appoint that they be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London By Mary Cooper, Joseph Wray, Tho Cooper, Eliz: Clarke.

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The 5th of the first Month 1683.

It is appoynted that Diggory Marshall & James Marten doe viset the widdow Smith of Bow Concerning the disorders of her daughter and former manservant. And to acquaint the meeting how thay find the mater Concerning the sd. Parties.

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2 day of the 2d Month 1684.

Diggory Marshall reports that the widdow Smith of Bow signified that shee is Cleare in the Mater concerning her daughter & former manservant and that thay went to the priest & took each other unknown to her.

[23] i.e. Toolies or St Olaves.

17RH

The 2 day of the 2 Month 1684.

(17)

It is reported that ^some of^ those Friends which are appointed to doe theire indevor to keepe the dores quaiet from rude boys and other rude Multitude doe not theire duty therein therefor it is desiered that thay be put in mind the next Monthly Meeting to be more Carefull therein.

It is desiered that Richard Mew be spoken to the next Monthly meeting concerning the remainder of the Legacie which wase put into his hands given to this Meeting by William Braine decessed.

Richard Mew and James Braines to spake to Marchant Nut concerning the Redemption of Benjamine Guye and to acquant the next monthly Meeting of theire proceedings theirin.

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The 31st day of the 2 Month 1684.

Richard Mew gives an account to this Meeting that John Edridg and himself hath given bond of seventy pounds to Marchant Whithall towards the redemption of Beniamine Guy out of Algier.

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The 28th of the 3 month 1684.

It is Concluded by this meeting that Phillipe Oyls pay unto Diggory Marshall so much mony as the goods amounted to in vallue which ware taken away by disstraint upon him by a worrant Issued out for twenty pounds Layed on our Meetinghouse and what Monys

Phillip Oyls doe make to appeare to be so deposeted he shall be reimburst by this Meeting,

And Phillip Oyls is desiered to pay to Richard Knowlman the monys which he hath payd to the paniers for paneing & to take Richard Knowlmans Receit on the bill for the same.

Joseph Cadle is Appoynted to give notts for Burialls in the Roome of John Hewitt.

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18LH

The 25th of the 4th month 1684.

quarterly meeting[24]

Whareas Willam Magget of London Demanded of James Braines the Elder on the behalfe Ratclife quarter about fouertene shillings the which he hath payd to Daniel Lobdee of Deale which the sd. Lobdee formerly Layed out for John Stonehuse in his nesesaty and the sd Stonehouse being susspected to be an inhabitant in Ratclif quarter ~~and therefore~~ wase there demanded but Ratclif quarter not knowing him to be a dweller there did Refuise to pay the sd mony and it is appoynted that John Fly and John Selwood Meet William Maggit and acquant him why the sd Lobdee wase not reimburst by this quarter.

4th moth 25[25]

Friends are desiered to be mindfull that always the quarterly Meetings are upon the first Meeting that Cometh after every of the fouer quarters of the yeare.

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[24]Margin note.
[25]Margin note.

The 23d of the 5 Month 1684.

John Mills Late Lodger in Kings Street in Woping Chyrurgeon the sone of Andrew Mills of Cunnel in Ireland husbondman decesed hath signified to this Meeting his intentions of taking to wife Elizabeth Mainyard of Horslydowne in Toolys parish Southwarke widdow & not knowing anything to hender him of his proceeding have given a certificate of his Clearness.

John Enes of the parish of Pauls Shadwell Fishmonger the sone of John Enes of Floore in Northamtonshier Groser decesed and Mary Dorton of the parish of Pauls Shadwell the daughter of Daniel Dorton of Shorditch shomaker decesed have signified to our Meeting their intentions of Mariage & have the consent of both their mothers & by the consent of the meeting are to be presented to the 2 weekes Meeting in London by Richard Mew, Sarah Oyles, Diggory Marshall, Barbara Cadle.

18RH

(18)

The 23th of the 5th Month 1684.

It is Appoynted that Joseph Cadle & John Fly goe to the next Six Weekes Meeting and lay before them the want of 5 pounds towards the puting to prentis ~~the~~ Sarah Branwood the Daughter of Mary Branwood. And also five pounds towards the puting to prentis the sone of Jane Waters.

A paper Read Concerning a collection for frinds Redemption out of Algier and towards the neseatio of some friends in Danzake.

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The 20th of the 6th Mo 1684.

It is appoynted that Phillip Oyles pay to Wm Magott fourtene shillings for him to repay to Daniel Lobde of Deale the which he pays for John Stonehouse in his nesesaty.

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The 15th the 8th Mo 1684.

Joseph Wray of Woping shipwright the son of Richard Wray of Yarmouth shipewright deceased and Elizabeth Scott of Woping the Daughter of Charls Scott of the Ile of Whaite chyrurgeon deceased hath signified to our Meeting their intentions of Mariage and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Wm Worren Eliz Clark, Alice Scotten, Jos: Cadle

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The 12 of the 9th Moth 1684.

It is agreed by this monthly Meeting that a collection should be made toward the Redemption of Friends that are captives in Algier and it is appoynted that Richard Mew & Jos Cadle receive the sd Collection & pay the same into London to those which are appoynted to receive the same.

The 12th of the 9th 1684.

William Worren offers hemselfe to be upon the servis of the Meeting of Twelve in the rome of Phillipe Oyles and Phillipe Oyles & Tho Cooper to present him to the Six Weekes Meeting for the purpose.

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19LH

The 7th of the 11th Mo 1684.

Richard Mew acquants this Meeting that he hath received of William Joyce Saylemaker the sum of five pounds which sum is a Legacie Left to be distrubited to poore Friends belonging to this quarter by Abigall Clarke widdow deceased And Richard Mew is by the Appoyntment of this meeting to deliver the sd. five pounds to women friends For the use above mentioned.

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1685

The 4th of the 12th Month 1684/5.

Frances Jackson in Swethens Lane […] in London the son of Frances Jackson of the same place & trade and Hanna Hollond the Daughter of Joshua Holland of Schoolhouse Lane in the parish of Stepny Maroner have signified theire intentions of Mariage the man was presented heare by James Gooden & John Light from Bull & Mouth quarter and are to be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London by Richard Mew, John Selwood, Mary Cooper, Alice Scotten.

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The 9th of the 12th month 1684/5.

John Fly and James Strutt offers themselves to attend the Meeting For Sufferings in London.

The same day Diggory Marshall desiers to take account of Sufferings or oposetions which may come or be Layed upon Friends at our Meeting in Schoolehouse Lane and the names of such which Declare or preach.

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The 4th of the 1st Month 1684/5.

Robart Plumster in the Minorys County of Mddx Draper the son of Clemen Plumstead, of the same place and Mary Quilter dwelling with her father James Quilter in Ratclif Highway in the parish of Stepney Woolecomer have signified to our meeting their intentions of mariage the man presented from Devenshier Howse quarter by R Whitpan from Crouch and haveing not found any thing to hinder

them in theire proceding doe present them to [the] Six Weeks Meeting in London by Rich Mew & Digory Marshall, Eliz Wray.

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19RH

The first day of the second Month 1685.

Wm Sanders offers himselfe to be upon the servis of the Meeting of Twelve in the rome of Thomas Cooper and William Worren is to present him to the next Six Weekes Meeting for that purpose.

1st, 2nd mo. 1685.

Richard Arington of the parish of Pauls Shadwell woodmonger the son of Humphery Arington of the same place and trade decessd Hath signified his intentions of takeing to Wiffe Elizabeth Oare of Bishops gate Street widow of Henry Oare of Upwell in Norfolke and it is appoynted that he be presented to Devenshire howse quarterly Meeting where unto the wooman belonged in order for his farther proceeding therein by Joseph Wray & Phillipe Oyles.

2mo 1 day 1685.

William Slater Lodger at his Mother in law Eliz. […] Katheron Cooper, the son of Wm. Slater of Katherons Maroner decesed and Katheron Dunton of Gils Chafont in the County of Buckes Daughter of Roger and Elizabeth Dunton of the sam place have signified to our Meeting theire intentions of Mariage and desiers a certificat to friends of Gils Chafont of theire Clearnes as to nature of Mariage.

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The 29 of the 2 Month 1685.

Frances Booth of Limehowse Glasyer son of Frances Booth Late of Saferon Walden in the county of Esexe decesed and Elizabeth Crook of Lime howse daughter of Phillip Crook of Limehowse Glasyer Decesed have signified their intention of Mariage and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Joseph Cadle & Phillip Oyles, Barbara Cadle, Eliz Hale.

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20LH

The 4th Month 1685.

Robart Cross of Ratclife Maronor the son of George Cross of Ratclif Maroner Decesed and Sarah Turrell of New Gravel Lane in Shadwell parish the Daughter of Frances Turrell of the same place decesed have signified theire intentions of Mariage and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Too Weekes Meeting in London by Diggory Marshall & Eliz Clarke, Richard Mew, Charaty Nutt.

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5th mo 22 day 1685.

James Ross offers himselfe in Wm Worrens Rome to mind the Dore to keepe down Rude boyes and other Rude Multitude as much as in him lie from dissturbing the meeting.

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The 6th Month 9th day 1685.

It is Appoynted that John Hadwinn Make and sett upe two window shutter to the Lower part of the two windows frunting to the buriing ground in the open roome and foulding shettors to each window in the Lower Rome frunting to the Buriing to Reach to the Transom and Richard Mew to spake to John Hadwinn to Doe the said shutters.

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14th of the 6 m 85.

It is ordred that tenn pounds be sent to Thomas Gill out of the mony which Remains in Friends hands and to be made upe againe by the Meeting when Colled for if it bee colled for befor Thomas payes it in againe.

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7th month, 16th, 1685.

Henry Done of Cheapside in London Millinor sone of John Done of Whitly in North thumberland yeamon Decesed And Elizabeth Constantine of Ratclife the Daughter of Alexander Constantine Citizen & Habitation of London have signified their intentions of Mariage, the Man presented here by Philipe Ford & Beniamine Antribus from Bull and Mouth Quarter and it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Richard Mewe, Diggory Marshall, Elizabeth Clarke and Mary Strutt.

20RH

The 7th Month, 16th, 1685.

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Thomas Bird of Ratclif Taylor the sone of John Bird of the parish of Tutington in the County of Norfolke yeaman Decesed hath signified his intentions of takeing to wife Ratchel Wray of Tobbit Court in London the Daughter of[26] Yarmouth Decesed and it is appoynted that hee be presented to Devenshier howse quarter by Joseph Cadle & William Sanders and thay to make further inquiery concerning their Clearnes.

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The 9th month 11th day 1685.

It is ordered that John Fly pay the smyths bill which is for work done to the meeting house the sum is sixteene shillings and foure pence and call for it againe of the meeting.

Ordered that John Hadwinn doe repaire the meeting house where it leakes in and give account to the meeting.

John Fly gives an account that there is in his hand five pounds for poore friends.

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The 9th of the 10 month 1685.

Richard Munday of Brumly neare Bow in the County of Midlesex dr[ed]ger, Sone of Tho: Mundee of Whiteberry in North hamtowne shiere Seaman hath lade his intencion of takeing to wife Susanah Johnson Liveing at North Towne Falgat the Daughter of John Johnson of the parish of[27] in the County of Worchester and it is appointed that Richard Richardson and John Selwood doe present

[26]Gap left by the clerk.
[27]Gap left by the clerk.

him to Devonshiere ^house^ meeting in order for theire procedeing therein.

It is agreaed by this meeting that the five pounds in John Flyes hand left by Francis Quaish for poor Friends be given to the women friends to be distributed for that purpose.

21LH

The 9th day of the 10th Month 1685.

John Grocy of Tolies parrish in Southwarke Marroner the sone of John Grocy of Ware in Harfortshiere Innholder & Mary Gamblin of Wapping the Daughter of Andrew Gamblin of Greenebank Wapping Marroner have declared their intentions of Marriage, the man is presented here from Horsledowne Meeting by John Hull and Joseph Tomlinson and it is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Wm Sanders, Nicho. Bell, Dorothy Smyth and Charity Nutt.

The 9th day of the 10th Month.

William Gills of Olives Southwark Faryar the sone of David Gills of London wayter deceased and Constant Cox of Wapping Wall of the parrish of Shadwell the daughter of John Cox in the parrish of [...] Glostershiere deceased have signified their intentions to Marriage the man presented here from Horsledown Meeting by Henry Jefferson & Edward Brooker and its appointed that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Wm Sanders, Nicholas Bell, Charity Nutt, Eliza Clark.

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1686

The 4th day of the 1st Month 1686

John Constantine offers himselfe to be upon the service of the Meeting for Sufferings in London in the room of John Fly.

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The 28 of the 2 Month 1686.

Appointed that W Sanders call upon Lau:[rence] Bishop for the six pounds which the meeting lent him in the 8th Mo 1683 & give an account thereof to the next Monthly Meeting.

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21RH

3rd Month 26th Day 1686.

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John Taylor of Ratclif in the parrish of Stepny merchant the sone of Thomas Taylor at Merriland in Amerreca merchant hath declared his intention of takeing to wife Margret Moore the Daughter of Frances Moore of London deceased & it is agreed that Richard Mew & William Horland present him to Devon shiere house meeting.

3 Mo 26 day[28]

It is agreed that Richard Mew and John Cadle doe Deposit tenn pounds towards the satisfying Bowteele for parte of the ransom of Robert Bell out of Algiere and that Richard Mew take a bond of the

[28]Margin note.

said Robert Bell for the repaying of five pounds at such time as he shall think meete.

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4th Mo 23 day 1686.

At oure monthly meeteing James Brains sone of George Brains of Dover in the county of Kent husbandman ^deceased^ & Mary Clark daughter of John Clark of the parrish of Stepny in the County of Midelsex husbandman have declared there intentions of marriage & this meeting permetting the same it is agreed that they be presented at the Two Weeks Meeting in London. Richard Mew, Joseph Cadle, Mary Plumsteed & Charaty Nutt.

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5th Mth 21 day 1686.

Robert Prigg ^of Lombert Street London broad weaver^ Sone of Thomas Prigg of Durham in the county of Suffolk yeaman deceased & Ann Silvester daughter of Thomas Silvester of White chappel deceased have declared theire intentions of marriage, & it is appointed that they be presented to the Two Weeks Meeting in London by Richard Mew, John Selwood, Mary Plumsted & Abigall Laurance.

22LH

5th Mth 21st day 1686.

It was agreed that there may be a colletction in this quarter for the reembursting friends friends that have beene at great charge about the rileas of friends that have beene prisners & for such as are yet prisners.

And that those that have not suscribed at our meeting it is appointed that William Sanders & William Worren goe to Friends in Shadwell & Waping. Digory Marshall & Jon Constantine goe to friends in Ratclif & Milend. Joseph Cadle & Wm. Holland to goe to friends in Limehouse, Blackwall & Bow. And what money is collected be brought into our next monthly meeteing to the end it may be paid into the Friends at London that is appointed to received same.

5 m 21.

Received of Tho Cooper the sum of Sixty three pounds three shillings eight pence being the gift of several women friends of Tembita to this meeting for the supply of several neceseties as is more at large specified in the letter sent to our meeting, the said money is delivered in to the hands of John Selwood & is to be disposed of according to the order & diretction of friends of this meeting.

Paid part of the said sum at the same time to the women friends three pounds three shillings & eight pence.

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7th Mth 15 Day 1686.

It is agreed by this meeting that there be an additional coletction towards the reembursting those friends who have bene concerned in the clearing many numbers of friends that have been under inditements & persecution and imprisonments & several still that are under the like surcumstances & it is appointed that Wm Sanders & Wm Worrin goe to such friends that have not Subscribed in Shadwell & Wapping & Digory Marshall & Edward Hore goe to such friends in Ratcliff & Mileend & Joseph Cadle & Wm Holland goe to such friends in Limehouse Clark Road & Bow & that amount be brought to our next meeting of the whole collection to the end

the money may be paid to those friends that are appointed to receive the same.

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22RH

8th Mo 13 day 1686.

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Ordered that Wm Warrin pay to Richard Mew twenty shillings to pay for a paire of Leaces made concerning this meeting house from Richard Mew to Sarah Hoxly.

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9th Mo, 10th day 1686.

Appointed that John Fly, Jon. Selwood & Jon Hadwin doe view the building on the wal of the meting ground at the west end of the buriing ground & inquire who gave them liberty so to doe & give notice thereof to the next monthly meeting.

9 Mth 10th day 1686.

Edward Hore offers him selfe to be upon the service of the Meeteing of Twelve in the roome of Wm Warrin & Wm Sanders is appointed to present him to the Six Weeks Meeteing in London for that purpose.

William Sanders is appointed to give out notes to friends for burials in Ratcliff buriing ground.

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10th Mo 8th Day 1686.

It is appointed by this meeting that John Fly doe Signe the bills of the charges about the leveling the buriing ground about the servis and the new vault on the behalf of the meeting that they may be presented to the Six Weeks Meeting in London by William Sanders & William[29] to receive theire orders about the money for the payment of the said bills & to give an account to the next monthly meeting thereof.

Thomas Cooper & Roger Newham gives an account to this meeting of twenty pounds in their hands left by William Willson of Newington Butts deceased, for the puting out of foure poore friends belonging to Ratclif quarter, Tho Cooper & Roger Newham is to see the said money is po[…] of for that purpose when an opertunity shall present.

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10th Mt 8 Day 1686.

Thomas Cooper & Roger Newham hath by the appointment of the meeting paid into the hands of John Fly the sum of twenty pounds it being the money they gave an acount of last to this meeting by William Willsum of Newington Butts for the putting out of foure poore Friends boyse & is to remaine in the hands of the said John Fly till such time as this meeting call for the same or any part thereof.

It is ordered that John Selwood pay into the hands of John Fly the sum of sixty pounds which was paid into his hands the one & twentieth day of the 5th Month Last past and is mony which wase sent by Friends from Jamaica to be disposed of for the necesity of poore friends belonging to this quarter & the said John Selwood hath paid the said sixty pounds into the hands of John Fly & there it is to remaine till this meeting call for it or any part thereof.

It is ordered by this meeting the day above said that John Fly pay to women friends the sum of six pounds for the poore being part

[29]Presumably a family name has been omitted.

of the money above mentioned & the said money is by him paid accordingly.

John Bull offers himself to be upon the service of the Meeting for Sufferings in London.

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11th Mo 5 Day 1686.

It is appointed that Richard Mew & John Fly view the pavement against the meeteing house & if it want repaireing to set men to doe it & to acquainte the meeteing thereof.

To buy a shovel for the use of the buriing ground Wm Sanders is appointed to pay the quarter 16-6 which is due to him for trees & labour.

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11th Mth 5 Day 1686.

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John Fly is desiered to carry to Richard Richardson the names of Joseph Cadle & William Sanders to be entred into the quarterly meeting book to Richard Mew to give out notes for burials of Ratcliff quarter & that he Cansel all other names of Ratcliff Friends that are entred in the said book for the purpose.

Thomas Cooper paid into the meeting the sum of twenty pounds which he received of Edward West administrator of the goods & Chattels of John Simons, Gilbert Mate & John Marlow being Executors of the last will & testament of the said Simons, & is for the poore Friends belonging to Ratcliff meeting. And the said twenty pounds is in the hand of John Fly there to remain till this meeting calls for it or any part thereof.

John Fly gives an account to this meeting that he hath tenn pounds in his hands which he receives at several times of London friends which money is sent from friends in Ireland towards the relief of such friends as were in want through the losses that they sustained by persecusions & sufferings for the truth.

Paid of Mary Plumsteed by the hand of Richard Mew for the use of this meeting the sum of five pounds which was given to the poore friends of this quarter by Thomas Cublett deceased & the said money is paid into the hands of women friends to be distribeted by them for the use aforesaid.

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12 mo 2nd day 1686.

John Trevor offers himself to be in the roome of Robert Bird to doe his indeavor to keepe the doors quiet from rood boys & others. And John Hadwin in the roome of Clement Taylor for the said purpose.

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1st Mo 16867

2 day. Nathaniel Hollis of Ratclife Chesmonger son of John Hollis of Watford in the County of Hartford yeaman have declared his intentions of takeing to wife Eliz Mace daughter of Gilbart Mace of London weaver, and it is agreed by this Meeting that the said Nathaniel be presented to Devenshier howse Meeting to which the said Eliz belongeth by William Sanders & Edw Hore.

Memorandom that is ordred by this meeting that John Fly & Richard Richardson doe view the book of Records belonging to Ratclife quarter and to gett Copies from the Six Weekes Meeting book of what is wonting of all the Generall order, and it is desiered that we may have the old Six Weekes Meeting booke to Coppie them out.

It wase proposed at this Meeting that Eliz: Sweetman dweling on Meeting howse Ally in Woping Stepney widdow who hath 6 Children & haveing her oportunity to dispose of one of them a son about 10 years of age to Nate Lamply now dweling in Penselvany shipe wright who is desierous to take the said Ladd an apprentis the mother being in a [...] Condition and requesting som asistance from this Meeting towards the charge of transporting the sd Ladd to Penselvania in order thereunto it is Concluded that five pounds being part of a Legacie given by a friend that is decesed & is now in the handes of Wm Chandler towards the puting out of poor friends Children to prentis that the sd 5L be called for by Richard Mew to be dissposed of to the above Mentioned.

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1st [mo] 1686/7.

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2day. It is agreed to Lend to Thomas Hammon the sum of tenn pounds and the sd Thomas gives his bond for the same to be payd in six month time and it is ordred that John Fly doe pay to him the sum of tenn pound out of friends mony which is in his hand and take the bond in his name.

1st Month 30th, 1687.

James Strutt the Elder gives an accompt to this Meeting of a Legarsie given by Frances Limbery of 20Ł part of which is not yet received by him but he intends to bring in tenn pounds part there of to be dissposed according to the will and the remainder to be brought in as sone as he receives the same.

It is agreed by this Meeting that Diggory Marshall and John Selwood vius[30] the sheds with John Hadwinn and se what reperations it wants and that it be speedily amended and also that a gutter be set under the Eves of the Meeting house to Carry away the water either in the Meeting house yard or into the Lane which they shall se most Convenient.

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2 Mo 27th 1687.

James Strutt the elder hath payd into this Meeting the sum of nine pounds and twenty shilling to Eliz Baker it being part of a Leagarcie left by Francis Limbery for poore widdow Friends belonging to this quarter and the said nine pounds payd to women Friends to be disstributed according to her will.

John Hadwinn is desierd to sett a man to tarr the pallesade, fence & pales of the Meeting ground. John Leach & John Tizack is desierd to goe to friends in Woping, Shadwel & Ratclife Highway and acquant them of the Subscription towards the asistance of Robart

[30] *vius = views.*

Hart towards his Loss by fire & to receve what thay have a freedum to disstribute towards the said Loss and deliver the same to Richard Mew or Edward Hore, Jos Cadle for Limehow & Richard Mew for Ratclife, Miliend & Bow.

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3 Month 25th, 1687.

John Hopkins of Popler in the parish of Stepny ~~Mariner~~ shipwright the sone of John Hoskins of Popler shipwright and Mary Turner of Popler late wife of Wm Turner of Popler shipewright have signified there intentions of Marriage and it is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Joseph Cadle, Phillipe Oyles, Barbery Cadle and Mary Dimery, and those friends to see the woman make an ingagement of som of her estate to her two children before Mariage, the man & woman both promised befor the meeting that thay would be bound in a bond to make a surrender in Court to her children of two howses when thay com of Age.

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4th Mo 22nd 1687.

A bill brought in by John Hadwinn Carpenter for worke and charge at the Meeting house & Buriing ground 3Ł-6s-7d alowed him by this and agreed to: to have recourse to the Meeting of 12 for the payment thereof.

Agreed that at present the Morning Meeting be below stares.

Thomas Aldworth of Woping in the parish of Stepny shipwright son of John Aldworth of Draighton in Barkshier husbond man decesed

declared his intentions of taking to wife Mary Harres daughter of Henry Harres of Eastsmithfeild nere London Corkcutter, the Meeting satisfied desieres Wm Sanders & John Leach to present hem to Devenshier howse Monthly Meeting when he hath a certificate from his Mother of her Consent.

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4th Month 22, 1687.

Resta Patching of Binscombe in Godalming in Surry yeaman the Son of Thomas Patching of the same plase & ocupation decesed and Alice Carlile Daughter of George Carlile of Ratclife Maroner decesed declared theire intentions of Marriage, her mother present gave her consent, he to procure a certificate for his father in Law and then Wm Sanders and Nicholas Bell, Dorothy Smith and Mary Lawrence to present them to the Too Weekes Meeting in London with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting at Gifford.

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5th Month 20, 1687.

Its agreed by this Meeting that Richard & Wm Sanders agree with a plasterar for to stope and whitewash the Meeting howse both below and ~~stares~~ above stares and to conceder what else is needfull to be done and to agree for the same as thay see Convenient.

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6 month, 17th 1687.

The plasterers bill amounting to 6-9-7, the bricklears bill amounting to 1-3-10, the glasyers bill is to be deliverd to Richard Richardson

and it is agreed by this Meeting that all the 3 bills be signed by Richard Richardson on the behalfe of this Meeting and that thay be all deliverd into the Six Weekes Meeting in London in order for the payment of the same.

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7th Month 19th 1687.

At this Meeting George Whithead delivred ten pounds being the gift of Mary Freeman who was the Late ~~wife~~ widow of Joseph Freeman but now the wife of Richard Jobson of Hundingdon which said sum of tenn pounds wase her Free gift to this Meeting in the time of her widdowhood, she being formerly a member herof and the sed mony is in the hand of Wm Sanders and is to be disposed of as this Meeting shall see Meet for the use of the poore of this quarter.

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8 Month 12 1687.

Beniamon Ewer of Lawrence Pontlings[31] Lane in London waxe chandler son of Abadiah Ewer of Harrow the Hill in Middx yeaman and Elizabeth Crofts Daughter of Edward & Margret Crofts of Ratclife Highwy in the parish of Stepney have signified theire intentions of Mariage the man presented here by William Ellis & Thomas Lacy by the appoyntment of Bull & Mouth and thay produced too certificates of their parants Consent, thay are to be

[31] Actually 'St Lawrence Pountney Lane'. See *History of the Parish of St Lawrence Pountney, London,* London: H. B. Wilson, 1831, p 212.

presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by Wm. Sanders, Edward Hore, Abigall Lawrence and Elizabeth Clark.

James Strutt the elder payd into this Meeting tenn pounds in full of the Legacie Left by Frances Limbery to this quarterly Meeting and is in the hands of John Fly.

9th Month 9th Day 1687.

The tenn pounds that wase in Wm Sanders hand which wase the gift of Mary Freeman is by the order of this Meeting payd to Women friends for the supplie of the nesesatie of the poore of this Meeting.

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10 Month, 7th 1687.

At our Monthly Meeting it wase proposed that a friend might stand in the rome of Wm Sanders to attend the Meeting of Twelve & the 6 Weekes Meeting and other meetings that Concerns the servis of truth in that respect and Nicholas Bell offers hemselfe for the sed Servis in William Sanders rome and Wm Sanders to present him to the 6 Weekes Meeting for the said Concerns & Edward Hore to present him with them.

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(26)

10 Month 7th, 1687.

Abraham Johnson and John Leach to Mind the Meeting howse dore to keepe down Rude boyes & others from dissturbing the Meeting in the Rome of Nicholas Bell & Edward Hore.

The names of all those Friends which doth the above said Servis

1. Thomas Pritchard & ~~John~~ Tho Taylor, ~~James Ross,~~ John Constantine, Christian Jacob

2. John Hadwinn, John Marton
3. Abraham Johnson, John Leach, Matthew Lightfoot in John Leach his Room
4. Wm. Holland, Tho T[...]borough in Wm Hollands Roome, John Trever.

10th Month 7th day 1687.

The deed and Leases of the meeting ground and howse are deliverd to Edward Hore to Cary to the Meeting of Twelve and that Edw: Hore take care to bring backe the sd writings to this meeting or give acount with whome thay remaine.

The abstract of all the writings rest in the meeting.

Daved Hammond of the parish of Pauls Shadwell in the County of Middx Cordwinder the son of[32] did declare his intentions of takeing to wife Eliz Strutt of Wonsmore in the County of Surry spenster he shewed a certificate from his mother of her satisfaction. And a certificate is to be drowen upe and signed by John Fly on the behalfe of the Meeting to signifie to whom it may concern of his sober walking in the truth and of his being Cleare from all other women as to the Matter of mariage so fare as we know.

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27LH

The 4th of the 11th Month 1687.

A paper Read ^sent^ From the Monthly Meeting at Horslidown concerning the wont ^or poverty^ of Ann Unwinn who formerly Lived in this quarter which thay suppose is no inhabitant in there quarter because her husband sent to the Mint Prison for sucker, therfor think that Ratclife Meeting ought to Relese her.

[32]Gap left by the clerk.

But we haveing Concidered the bisnes and doe find that the sd. Ann Unwinn doe not belong to this quarter for she hath been removed aboute three years from this quarter John Selwood is appoynted to ^draw up^ a paper of the sence of this meeting Concerning Ann Unwinn and signe it on the behalfe of this Meeting and cause it to be Conveyed to Horslidown Meeting.

Appoynted that Edward Hore & Nicholas Bell Receve the Collection toward the Building of the Meeting House at Winchmore Hill in Middx and pay all the sums to the Meeting of Twelve for that purpose.

It is layd before this Meeting that Eliz Sweatmann ^widdow^ of Woping is very poore and hath six children and Friends are desirous to assist her and John Selwood is desired to request for a Master that wants a Lady that can imploy such a one as on[e] of her children being about 8 years of age.

It is desired that all the bonds and writings of Monys Lent by this Meeting at any time be brought in to this Meeting and that they may be entred in on[e] place of the booke of the time of payment.

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The first of the 12th Month 1687.

(27)

Two papers Read of Burials. And it is desierd that all papers Relating to Burialls that are brought in to this Meeting be read at every ~~quarterly~~ Monthly Meeting & that number be entred in the minute booke.

Diggory Marshall of Ratclif Tayler signified his intention of taking to Wife Hanna Hutspart of Bull & Mouth quarter widdow and it is

appoynted that he be presented to Bull & Mouth quarter in order for his proseeding in his intention by Richard Mew & John Sellwood.

John Fly is appoynted to Call on Thomas Hammond for the tenn pounds Lent him the 14th of the first Month 1686/7 to be p[ai]d the 14th of the 7th mo following.

Cristopher Newham is desierd to make inquiery Concerning Charatie Nutts Will & whether there be any Legacie given to poor friends & [...] if there is any Legacie concerning friends to gett that part of her will which Concerns it and to acquant the next Meeting of the same.

Robart Brasier of Uper London Bridg wollseller the son of Edward Braiser of Coulchester haberdatier of hatts and also [33]Arington of Shadwell the Daughter of Humphery Arington of the same plase waterman have signified there intentions of Marige the man presented her by Stephen Cooke & Wm. Neale he belonging to Southwarke quarter have given their parents Consent & are appoynted to be presented to the 2 Weeks Meeting for their proceding according to their intention by Wm Sanders, Jos Wray, Martha Sanders & Eliz Clarke.

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The first day of the 12 Moth. 1687.

James Ross desiers on[e] to Mind the door in his Rome.

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The 29th of the 12th Month 1687.

Edward Hore delived into this Meeting ^All^ the deeds & Leases belonging ^to^ this Meeting howse & ground which ware caried to the Meeting of 12 in the 10th Month Last and are in the hands of John Fly.

[33]First name seems to have been omitted.

Apponted that Joseph Cadle ^and Richard Mew^ & Diggory Marshall doe Apeare at the next Six Weekes Meeting to answer to the Mater Concerning Amy Unwenn if Colled upon that shee hath been gonn from our quarter nere three years & hath Lived at Westminster ~~Southwark~~ about an year, now shee is ~~gone~~ ^lives^ in Southwarke quarter with to her Mother, and thinke that wee are Clear from takeing ^the^ Charge of ^her as^ inhabitante among us.

Christopher Newham gives an accompt that he hath viewed the will of Charaty Nutt and finds that she hath given to poore friends of Ratclife Meeting in maner following, I give & bequeath unto the poore friends of Ratclife Meeting howse the sum of forty pounds of lawful English money to be p[ai]d into the hands of Abigall Meleish by my Executor hereafter named within 12 months of my desese & to be equally divided amongest the poore of the sed Meeting howse.

12 of the 7th, 1687 the date of the Will.

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29 of the 12th Moth. 1687.

Edward Hore, Nicholas Bell gives an account that thay payd into the Meeting of 12 the sum of Eight pounds fourten shillings & six pence it being all the Collection of this quarter towards the Building of a Meeting howse at Winchmore Hill in Middx.

Appoynted that John Fly pay the bricklears bill for work done in the 8th Month Last to this Meeting hows the sum of tenn shillings out of monys in his hand which belongs to this Meeting.

The 29th of the 12 Moth 1687.

It is appoynted and ordred that Richard Mew, Nicholas Bell, Thomas Lawrence and James Marten Make inquiery concer^n^ing Eliz Sweetma[n]s Daughter Elizabeth whether the woman & her daughter be willing that the child be transported to New Jarsey & if

willing that thay Make a contracte a grement with the Master that may Cary her for her pasage & ingage for the same & what thay shall doe in the same this Meeting will Answer and to acquant the next Meeting of their proceeds in the same.

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1st month 28th day 1688.

John Fly payd the bricklers bill of tenn shilling according to Appoyntment the Last Monthly Meeting.

An account, given in of the collection Made the 4th of this month For the French poore is seventen pounds ~~five shillings~~ Eight shillings five pence which sum is payd that Nicholas Bell & John Leach gett a certificate under the hands of Elizabeth Swetman and her Daughter Elizabeth of theire owne Free offer and satisfaction in the transporting of the said Elizabeth her daughter to America.

1st month, 28th, 1688.

Richard Wheat of the parish of Pauls Shadwell shoomaker the son of Regenold Wheat of Mortymere in Hamptshier Millwright decesed hath signified his intentions of taking to wife Elizabeth Mayor of Lothbury in London daughter of Francis Mayor[34] its appoynted that he be presented to Bull & Month quarter for his proceding therein by John Leach & Joseph Wray.

Richard Mew & John Tizeck are desiered to take a bill of Eliz Sweetman for six pounds lent to her to [...] that shee take a receit from the hand of Georg Hethcot for the mony which she pays for her Daughters pasage.

Richard Mew & John Selwood received of John Fly on the meetings Account the sum of Six pounds which wase ordred to be Lent to Elizabeth Sweetman.

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[34]Name added in a different pen though the same hand, presumably after the meeting had ended.

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The 25th of the 2mo 1688.

(29)

An Account taken of two Burialls.

The 25th of the 2 mo 1688.

John Leach acquainted this Meeting that Francis Whiting of Shoreditch weaver hath proposed of taking Sarah Sweetman son of Eliz: Sweatman widow for some small time of tryall and if the said Francis Whiting and the Boy and mother like each other & then if friends of the meting think good, the said Francis will be willing to take him as An Apprentice for such time and upon such terms as he and friends shall Agree.

The 25 of the 2 mo 1688.

It is desired by this Meting that Rich. Mew to brings in to our next Monthly Meeting the Copy of the will of Anna Scott and also the private Instructions that friends of this Meeting may understand how far they are Concerned in any of the said good[s] with what else the said Anna left behind to be disposed off.

The same time it was agreed by this Meting that Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles & Wm Holland do Consult of a Convenient Room for Tomzine Pond to dwell in and so to arranging as they shall see meet in the matter.

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The 23, 3 mo 1688.

An Account taken from the last monthly Meting of Burialls is number Nine.

The 23d 3mo 1688.

Rich Mew brought to this Meting a Copy of the will of Anna Scott with the private Instructions, and he also proposes that there may be in some short time payd the sum of about 50*Ł*, which if any Friend desiers to take the sume as a Lawfull Interest giving good security for the same, it may be made use off for the benefitt of such for whom it was Intended.

It is agreed at this Meeting 23 of the 3d mo 1688 that Goods that wase given to this meeting by Richard Jarratt is to be disposed of by John Sellwood, John Hadwinn and Diggory Marshall, they to be accomptable for the same to this meeting.

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The 20 4 mo: 1688.

Brought unto this Meting by Abigall Maylark the sum of forty pounds being the gift of Charity Nutt Deceased.[35]

At the same Meting given twenty shillings of the said sum of Forty Pounds to the said Abigall Maylark to be disposed of to a poore woman friend that hath a Canser in her breast whose distressed Condition was presented to our Meting.

Nineteen Pounds moore of the said sum of forty pounds was delivered at the same Meting unto the hand of Eliz: Clark for she to dispose off to such perticulars as the said Charity in her life time gave her Instructions.

The 20 4 mo 1688.

This Meting did agree that Saml Sweetman son of Eliz: Sweetman will be put an apprentice to Francis Whiting of Shoreditch weaver for the time of Thirteen years, and that sixteen Pounds be given

[35]A gap of several cms is left here.

with him, and that the master give Bond, that if the lad should dye before the Experation of three years of his Appenticeship that then the said Master to return five Pounds of the said fifteen back again, and it is desired that John Sellwood take Care of the whole busnes and give Account to the next Meting.

The 20 4mo: 1688.

This Meting desires Rich Mew to endeavour to gett the five pounds that was given towards the putting out of an Appentice, that the said five Pounds might be towards the putting out of Sam^ll^ Sweetman.

Ditto John Sellwood gives Account to this Meting that there remayns about 50*Ł* in his hand of the effects of the estate of Rich Jarnell; and also of some land that the said Jarnell Purchased at Pensilvania, and two pipes of Maderas wines that the Maderas which of right doth mostly belong to this Meting so that the Meting desires that Rich Mew and John Sellwood and John Hadwen do make a letter of Attorny to such honest friends in those Countrys that they shall so meet to receive of full Information Concerning the whole businis and it is desired that Thomas Cooper and Degory Marshall and what other friends of the Metting that are willing to be assisting in the matter.

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The 20 4mo: 1688.

The Twenty pounds that Abigall Maylark brought unto this Meting remayns in the hand of John Sellwood.

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The 18 5mo 1688.

It is agreed by this meting, that Another letter be writt of the same form with a letter that was read this day at this Meting Contayning the Complaint of Ann Hough concerning 50Ł that she lent formerly to Arthur Cook, and that it be signed by the same fund on the behalfe of this meting, that so if but one of the two come safe to Friends that we then may expect an Answer and that Rich Mew take care to send it.

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The 18 5mo 1688.

John Hadwen payd in 6-11 of the remaynes of what was in his hand and ^Rich Parnells estate^ and that what the whole that now remayns in John Sellwoods hand of the whole Concerns is 19Ł-19s-2d and that all the writings and sed will that we had of the said Rich Parnell doth now remayne in John Sellwoods hand.

Ditto it is Agreed that Tho Prichett Enquire Concerning A Convenient peece of Ground for a Burying place and that he give Account of the same to our next monthly meting.

Ditto it is Agreed by this meting that he that digs the graves for to bury in take that care that he makes the Graves after such a manner for the burying of three Corps in a Grave at the most and after the first Corps that he take Care to fill in a foot of earth, and see according to each Corps that hee do the like till the Grave be fild, and then that it be made decent as it becomes it, and that Deggory Marshall, Rich Mew & Edward Hore acquaint the Grave digger of the mind of the Meting.

Ditto John Burkshaw of Wapping Stepny Marinor, son of Robert Burkshaw of Sherringham in the County of Norfolk Mariner, signifies his Intention of taking Thomazine Davis of [...] High of Stepny widow ^in marriage^ & they are to be presented to the Two Week Meting at London by Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Barbary Cadle,

Sarah Oyles.

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The 15th of the 6th mo 1688.

Edward Hore brought into this meting a sum of six pounds which was a Legacy given by Tho Parkston, the putting out of a poor friends Child to be an Apprentice which money was taken into the Custody of John Sellwood.

The 15th of the 6 mo 1688.

An Account given to this meting of fower Pounds lent to John Syme A Scotch friend towards a suply for his wife and Childrens passage into their own Country, and his thanks given. A Bill of his hand for the paying of the said sum the first day of the month which will be in year 1689 the Bill being in John Flys hand, the sum being lent by John Sellwood by the Consent of severall friends belonging to the said Meting.

The 15th of the 6th Mo 1688.

Alexander Chorly of Rainhill in the County of Lancaster Gentileman the Sone of John Chorly of the same plase Gentilman Decesed and Ann Hancock of Limehowse in the parrish of Stepny Widdow lat wife to John Hancock decesed, the Daughter of Edward Wood of Lufnel Hall in Harfordshier Decesed have signified to our meeting their intentions of Mariage, the Man procured a certificate from the Monthly Meting to which he belonges of his Clearnes & of their satisfaction.

And it is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London for their further proseeding by Richard Mew & Tho Cooper, Barbery Cadle, Mary Lawrence. The said Friends are desierd to advise with them and to geet the woomans Childrens […]

to be secured in safty for them against thay goe to the Too Weekes Meeting.

Ordred that Digory Marshall get an iron woyer Lateis[36] fitted to the window next the Land in the lower meeting place & give an acounte at the next Monthly Meeting.

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The 12th of the 7th Month 1688.

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Appoynted that John Fly call on James Strutt the elder for an account of the Leagacie of Ann Moggs and to Report the same to the next Meeting and also to inquier of him about five pounds promised by the sone of the widdow Smith decesed.

John Sellwood is ordred to pay to women Friends the sum of six pounds two shillings for the supplie of the poore.

Appoynted that Joseph Cadle call on Robert Bell for the five pounds which Friends lent him about the 3 month 86.

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8 mo, 10th 1688.

A Report being made by Richard Mew & John Selwood that Major Allen makes demand of the Efects of a carten parcel of Logwood, the first cost being aboute 17 shills the demands being a Leter of a turny from Joe Harben it being Formerly in the hands of Richard Jarnall, the Meeting Desiers Richard Mew, James Strutt & John

[36] *woyer Lateis* = possibly *wire lattice*

Selwood to Meet with the said Major Allen and make agrement with him Concerning the sd Logwood and pay him according to the agreement.

John Selwood is appoynted to Laye out 30Ł to buy Cloth for Samuel Sweetman.

John Fly & James Strutt the elder gives account that Ann Payne[37] decesed gave a Legacie of tenn pound for the poore Friends belonging to Ratclife Meeting which sum thay have received and is in the hand of John Fly.

10, 8 mo 1688.

It was agreed by this Meting that Rich Mew and Joseph Cadle first speak to John Etheridg and Wm Ingram Concerning 30Ł, it is in the hands of John Smith Corn factor which is due to John Philley from an estate that was sold of Nath Gerrard, and if the said John Etheridg and Wm. Ingram have not given in security for that 30Ł and are willing to it that then the said Rich Mew and Jos. Cadle do give security for the same and let John Philley have 10Ł of it

turn over

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and the remayndor they are to give Account of to this Meting and the Meting promises to keep the said Rich Mew and Joseph Cadle Indempnifed.

8 mo the 10th 1688.

John Kemble of Graschurch street London Linnen Draper the son of John Kemble of London Marchant Decesed And Anna Tuder of Stepny the Daughter of John Tuder of Stepny Marchant have signified their intentions of Mariage, the Man presented to this Meeting by Frances Stappe and Daniell Skinner from the Bull & Mouth quarter to which the young man belon[g]eth, the Man hath the Consent of his parants.

[37]Gap left by the clerk.

It is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weeks Meeting in London by Richard Mew, old James Braine, Elizabeth Braine & Eliz Clarke.

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9 M. 7 1688.

At our monthly meeting at Ratclif John Selwood gave account to this meeting of Richard Barker that was formerly put out an apprentice by this meeting, his master & mistris being both dead it is desired by this meeting that John Selwood take care to see that the said lad be provided for with an honest master in that he may serve out the re[maynder] of his time which is unexpired.

John Scarth of Wapping Whitechappil in the countey of Middx Chesemonger the son of Phillip Scarth in the parrish of Hinderwell in the County of York yeaman hath declared his intention of takeing to wife Mary Ogburn daughter of Mary Ogburn of Houndsditch widdow, the youg man produced a certifficate from the Monthly meeting at Guisborough of his clearness from all others as to matter of marriage as far as they know, & also an account of his fathers satisfaction in his proceeding, & it is apointed that Nicholas Bell & John Leach present him to Devonshiere hous Monthly Meeting.

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John Hewit of Limehouse in the parrish of Stepny in the county of Middx Iron monger the sone of Tho Hewit of Steart[38] in the county of Wilts Husband man deceased & Margreat Knott daughter of Tho Knott of Popler tallowmaker deceased have declared theire intention of marriage & they are to be presented to the Two Weeks

[38]Present day village of Stert.

Meeting in London by Degory Marshall, Phillip Oyles, Eliz Clark & Alice Scotten.

Five Burials & one birth was read.

William Garvill of Ratcliff in the parrish of Stepney & County of Midx Tanner the sone of Richard Garvill of Bray in Barkshiere Carpenter decesed & Mary Whitemerth of Kingstreet in the Parrish of Stepney in the county of Middlesex Widdow Relect of Nicholas Whitemerth of the same place Housecarpenter declared there intentions of Marrige & it is agreed that they be presented to the Two Weeks Meeting in London & William Sanders & John Leach, Dorothy Smith & Alice Scotten.

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5 10 mo 1688.

at our Monthly Meting Rich Mew gave Acount to this meting that he and another Friend Saml Jobson dwelling in Southwark gave Bond to John Smith a Cornfactor for the sum of 30Ł due to John Philley, and they same supplyed the said John Philley with 10Ł according to the order of this Meting, and the rest of the Account about that busines Rich Mew gives Account to our next Monthly Meting.

5: 10 mo 1688.

Tho Bond son of Ratcliff Marrinor son of John Bond of Renton in the County of Deveonshier yeaman and Mary Sellwood daughter of John Sellwood Ratcliff in the [pa]rish of Stepny Brewer declareth their Intentions of Marriage, the man produceth A Certificat from Pensilvania where he formerly dwelt, the maids parents being present was

fully satisfyed, and it as agreed that they be presented to the Two Weeks meting at London by Rich Mew & William Sanders, Eliz Clarke & Hannah Marshall.

5 10 mo 1688.

it was proposed to this Meting that their is An Intention to print the Books of Wm Dewsbury and it being Considered that the printer cud not go on with the work without 30Ł being laid down, it is Agreed by this Meting that John Sellwood deposeth 5Ł toward the present work, and when the Books is printed that this Meting have the full proportion for their Mony.

10 mo 1688.

it was Agreed by this Meting that John Sellwood Supply Clem Taylor with 20Ł and that John Sellwood return it again of John Fly out of what is in his hand, and that Clem: Taylor give John Fly his Bond for the payment of it in Six Months.

ditto Richard Mew & John Sellwood gave Account to this Meting that they recd twenty pounds which was given out of the estate of Georg Watts of London deceased, ten Pounds part thereof to be given to the honest poore that belongs to our quarter, such who receives not as Constantly belonging to the Care of our Meting, and the other ten pounds towards putting out of two poor friends Children apprentices as opportunity do present, the mony was Committed to the hands of John Sellwood.

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11 mo 2 1688.

John Selwood gives an account that hee hath payd to Clemen Tayler 20Ł which wase so ordred by the Last meeting and that he hath receved the said 20Ł against of John Fly.

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Rich Mew brought into this Meeting six pounds tenn shill which is John Phillys mony which is part of a sacuray to the Meeting for an ingagement for him to John Smith and is in the hand of John Selwood.

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John Selwood gives account that he hath payd to Elizabeth Clarke the sum of five pounds part of twenty pounds which he receivd of Francis Ch[…]nfeild to be dissposed to poore people.

Appoynted that Edward Hore present William Dry to the Six Weekes Meeting to be aproved of to be on the servis of the Meeting Twelve.

John Selwood is ordred to pay to Joseph Cadle five pounds which is in his hands Received from London Friends towards putting out of Apprentices[39] and is upon the account of his taking of Beniamon Branwood to be his Aprentis.

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The 30: 11 mo: 1688.

at our Monthly Meting at Ratcliff A Paper of Jane Warrens was laid before us relating to some goods formerly delivered by her Husband to Rich Jarnell deceased, and there being no certain proof of the Goods being disposed of, or if sold whether any thing was ever paid, to the said Wm Warren, this Meting Considering the matter agreed that John Sellwood pay to the said Jane Warren the sum of thirty shillings,[40] in full discharg of the said Bill.

[39]Gap left by the clerk.

[40]Commas in this paragraph are original. (Quite rare until 1699 in these minutes.)

ditto It is also Agreed that John Sellwood pay to Joseph Cadle the sum of forty shillings towards the buying of Cloaths for Beniamon Branwood who was lately put an Apprentice to him by the Agrement of this Meting.

ditto John Leach gave in account to this Meting of one Mary Redhead that came from New Castle and is in a very Low Condition, and having a desire to goe to Stogden, it is Agreed that Wm Sanders & John Leach & Tho Taylor, endeavour to get her passage, and what they shall lay out for the same that they give Account to our Meting.

ditto John Hadwen brought in a Bill of work done, amounting to 1Ł 7s and it is agreed that his Bill be carryed to the Meeting of Twelve.

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12 Month 1688, 29th.

Appoynted that Joseph Cadle & John Fly & John Selwood take An account of what bonds are in friends hands & to see them entred in a booke and acquant the next Meeting of the Same.

Appoynted that John Selwood pay to women friends the sum of Six pounds.

John Selwod to inquier what mony is in friends hand belonging to Mary Finxly in whose hands it now remains.

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1 Moth 27th 1689.

Appoynted that James Strutt the older and John Selwood spake to Mary Finxly and Advise her to take the bond of the mony in Will Sanders hand in her owne name, Clemon Tayler be Added to Assist.

James Strutt is desired to bring in to this Meeting a Coppey of the Clawes of Ann Moggses will which concerns this Meeting.

Appoynted that John Selwood pay to Thomas Taylor the sum of [~~...~~] twenty six shillings & 4d which he hath Layed out for the pasage of Mary Readhed to Stockden.

~~It is desired that Friends belonging to this Meeting make inquiery for a pease of ground which may [...] be convenient to make a burial ground~~[41] ~~place and present the sam to this Meeting.~~

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1st Moth 27 1689.

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Appoynted that John Fly Meet Friends of the 12 month Meeting upon the sarvis of Truth.

The words of Ann Moggs will which concerns Friends Bearing Date the 7th of the 10 Month 1682

Item I give and bequeath to such Friends as have been Sufferers for the truth sake the sum of fiftie pounds of Lawfull mony of England to be distributed at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item I give and bequeath to widows Freinds the sum of Twenty pounds of Lawfull mony of England to be distributed at the discretion of my Executors.

The names of the Executors

[41] *Ground* crossed out before the whole sentence was crossed out.

Thomas Goffe

Richard Mew

James Strutt

2 mo 24 1689.

Lawrence Bishop payd into this Meeting the sum of five pounds, And it is a Leagacie which Elizabeth King of this quarter ~~and gave~~ gives for the Meeting to disspose off as they see meet and is in the hand of John Fly for the use of the Meeting.

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2 mo 24th.

Joseph Greene Late of Burnham in Norfulk, ^Maroner^ Sone of Wm. Green of the sam place maroner, And Elizabeth Giddens of the Armetage near London widdow have signified theire intention of Mariage, the woman to get a certificate from her mother, Josef Wray and ~~John Eves~~ William Sawers, Elizabeth Clarke, Alice Scotten to present them to the Two Weekes Meeting in London.

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2 Month 24th 1689.

Jonathan Viz[42] of Woping Stepny parish nedle maker, the son of Henry Viz of Dedington in Oxfordshier Husbondman decesed and Mary Dorkington of the further end of Ratcliff High way ^in the parish of Stepny^ widdow have signified their intentions of Marriage. It is appoynted that they be presented to the Two Weekes Meeting in London by William Drie, William Sanders, Elizabeth Clarke and Dorathy Smyth to[o]

2 month 24th 1689.

[42]Or possibly *Veres.*

Edward Stowner of Ratclife in the parish of Stepny Distiller the Son of Edward Stowner of Popler Shipwrigh[t] Decesed and Mary Hankin of Limehouse the daughter of Roger Hankin of the sam plase Maroner Decesed have Signified to this Meeting their intentions of Mariage, the maid hath the consent of her mother the young man no parentes, It is appoynted that thay be presented to the Two Weeks Meeting in London by Diggory Marshall, Edward Hore, Mary Tudor and Elizabeth Clarke.

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22 3 mo 1689.

Degory Marshall brought two receits for five repares sent for the two doores that opens into the land which comes to eight shillings, and it is agreed that John Sellwood pay to him the said sum of eight shillings.

22 3 mo 1689.

There was then disposed 17 of the Booke of Wm Dewsbury which came to forty pounds two shill six pence which mony is in the hand of John Sellwood.

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19 4 mo 1689.

Richard Baker of South Yard Skinner of London son of William Baker of Alisbury in the County of Buks yeaman, and Ann Constantine daughter of John Constantine of Ratcliff Cittezen and Haberdasher of London declared their Intentions of Marriage, they both produced certificats of their parents Consent, the said Rich Baker belonging to the Bull Meeting was presented to us by John Light and Edward Hastwell of the said meeting, and it is

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agreed by this Meeting that they be presented to the Two Weeks Meting at London. Rich Mew, Deggory Marshall, Eliz Clark & Eliz Sellwood.

19 4mo 1689.

it is Agreed that John Sellwood do pay the Bill for Coles which comes to Nine pounds one shillings three pence.

ditto Richard Mew brought to this Meting the sum of six Pounds one shilling which was left by Alice Moore of which twenty shillings is to be given to her Granted if friends please, which 6Ł - 1s is given to our women friends for the supply of the necessity of such poor that they belongs to their care.

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17 5 mo 1689.

A paper Read that came from the quarterly ~~Six Weeks~~ Meting, advising friends in each quarter to have in redynes[43] one Book or Books to record severall things that comes under the Care of the Meting, and it is Agreed that John Constantine and John Sellwood Consider what Book or Books may be wanting for the occasion aforesaid.

ditto A paper came from the Generall Quarterly Sessions of the Peace the first of the month cald July, relating to the Registing of our Meting house in Scoolhouse Lane and was brought by John Constantine to the Meting.

ditto A Paper from the Six Weeks Meting, desiring friends once A year about the begining of the 5 mo to appoint some persons

[43] *redynes = readiness.*

to Compare our perticular register with the generall register at London, to see if the[y] Agree in Marriages, Births Burialls and sufferings.

17:5 mo 1689.

Jacob Collins of [~~...~~] ^in Surry^ pully maker late of Wapping, did desire A Certificat from our Meting in relation of taking to wife Anne Cole of Micham in Sury to be his wife daughter of John Cole and this meting not knowing any thing might obstruct his Intentions, did Agree he should have A Certificat from this Meting.

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The 17 5 mo 1689.

at our Monthly Meting it was desired that Moses [...] ~~Degory Marshall and [...]~~ bring to our next Meting A Copy of Rich Richardson, his will to the intent that as much of it as friends see meet, may be registred in our Meting Book for the satisfaction of the Mo Meting.

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14 6 mo 1689.

it was Agreed that those three bonds Contained in A paper that came from the Quarterly Meting at the Bull the 1st of the 5th mo 1689, Viz to record Copies of Certificats that is given to persons that Transport themselves and to record Papers of Condemnations, ~~& to record all papers that [...]~~ Too Weeks & quarterly meting to our mo meting and that John Sellwood keep that book all which is Comprised in a Book belonging to our Meting wherein was registred Certaine Births of Friends Children ^that was born^ before their parents Convincement

ditto it is also Agreed that John Sellwood keep the Book wherein the Account stands of what Bonds or debts that is due to this Meting

is sett down and that in the same Book care is taken for the future ~~what~~ to sett down what money is received for the Collections for our poore and alsoe how it is disbursed.

ditto John Fly desired that some friend might bee appointed in his Roome to keep the books of records Containings Births & Burialls, and this Meting Agree that John Constantine keep the said Books of records, and that account may be given of said same to the next quarterly Meting at London & that he also keep the register for sufferings.

ditto that John Sellwood keep the Book of generall order and register in the same Book what parents comes to this Meting from the 6 Weeks & quarterly Meting at London, and that he also keep a record of what wills that are in trust relating to this Meting is comprised in the aforesaid Book of Births of Friends children.

ditto Joseph Cadle gives account to this Meting that he deposited 40*Ł* towards the putting out to An Aprentice the son of Isobell Akers widd[ow] to a Block maker and this meting doth Agree that John Sellwood remburse the said Joseph Cadle.

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The 14th 6 mo 1689.

at our Monthly Meeting A Complaint was made that severall Friends was Both dead and buried and divers friends that dwell in our quarter had no knowledg of it, therefore it is Agreed by this Meeting that those friends that give notice to the burialls come to our next Monthly Meeting and receive Instructions from friends and it is desired that Joseph Cadle give Barbary Hardy notice & Wm Sanders give notice to Chris Endine.

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The 11th of the 7 mo 1689

at our Monthly Meeting at Ratcliff Richard Mew gives Account that six pounds ten shillings was paid to John Philly which sum was recd from John Sellwood for so much that was in his hand of the said John Philly, and there is A Bond given to Rich Mew & Samll Jebson for the sum of 60Ł to keep them Indemnified from their former engagem[en]t for the said Philly for the sum of 30Ł

ditto that John Sellwood draw up An Answer to Arth: Cooks letter and also further to Insert Ann H[...]sh ~~her case~~, and after the drawing up of the paper that James Brayn, John Fly, Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Degory Marshall & Roger Newham view the same and if they see meet to make any Amendments, that it may be done and fully Reported for the approbation of our next Mo. Meting, that Rich Mew be added alsoe.

ditto the Case of Dorothy Smiths daughter was laid before us as in relation of taking A young man in Marriage but this Meting finding great difficulty in the matter, did desire that Rich: Bell, Wm Dry go and speak tenderly to them and let them understand and it is the desire of this Meeting that they will forbear and wait with patience untill such time that the Lord shall be pleased to make their way clear, that friends may have unity in their proceedings, and it is desired that James Martin accompany the two friends, and that Degory Marshall be added to them.

ditto that Joseph Cadle & Nich Bell give notice to those that invite to Burialls, that they go both of them to give notice when friends are to be laid in the Ground, and if any that Imploy them ask of them what they should have, that then they let them know that they are allotted by friends one shilling each, and if they happen to give notice for the burying any poor friend that is unable to pay them their allowance, that they take care to give Account of the same to the next monthly meting to the end that it may be made

up by the Meting.

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The 9th of the 8 mo 1689.

at our Monthly Meeting at Ratcliff there was A writing from under the hand of Samll Jobson relating to A Bond that he paid of John Philly & John Edwards for the keping Rich Mew & Samll Jobson Indemnified from A certaine obligation that they were bound in to John Smith, A factor concerning A certaine Divid[en]d of thirty pound by John Philly upon A Statute Against the estate of Nath Garrard, the paper is in Rich Mews hand.

The 9:8 mo 1689.

Edward Hore and Deggory Marshall brought to this the sum of forty pounds being the Legacy of Rob. Fluen to this Meting, and the Meting did agree that Edward Hore pay five Pound of the said mony to Lidia Newham, & the other thirty five pounds is in the hands of John Sellwood.

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The 6 9 mo 1689.

A Paper Read that came from the Six Weeks Meting the 24 7mo 1689 Concerning the putting Fran Endringham an apprentice to An Apprentice to John Thorp for 7 years, being Agreed by the said Six Weeks Meting that there be 15Ł given with the lad and mony to buy A sute of Cloaths, which sum is to be payed by the 6 Month Metings and whereat this Meting did Agree that forty shilling towards the

said sum be accounted by our own Meting and that John Sellwood disburse the mony when cald for.

ditto Henry Giddens discharg to Judith Spencer being read it was thought sufficient, and it was Agreed that it be recorded Verbatim in the Book ~~of records~~ kept by John Sellwood.

ditto A paper read that came from the Meting for Sufferings bearing date the 4 8mo 1689 Relating to friends that removed out of Ireland and if they are under A necessity of releife that their Case be Considered by John Bull & John Sellwood & by the first opportunity that they carry it to the Meeting for Sufferings for their further Approbation.

ditto A paper being left for our Meting by Friends that belong to the Meting of 12 concerning some repairs and other needfull Amendments about the Meting house and burying Ground, and it is Agreed by this Meting that Rich Mew & John Marshall take care about it that it may be repaired with all convenient speed.

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The 6 9mo 1689.

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John Sellwood proposed to this Meting that he having in his hand the most of what monys belong to this Meting & he keping also the Book relating to the same, did desire that some friends might be appointed to keepe a Check book of such monys and debt that belong to our Meting, both for the safety of him & the satisfaction of the Meting, and it is Agreed that A book fitt for the service is bought and that Degory Marshall keep it and that all things may be done with & in Righteousnes,

ditto there being A paper read from the 6 Weeks Meting relating to severall friends of each Month Meting that are desired to give their attendance both to the 6 Weeks & quarterly Metings at London, and it is agreed by this Meting that those friends following give their attendance upon that service.

Men friends: James Brayns, Rich Mew, Tho Cooper, Joseph Cadle, Degory Marshall, Phillip Oyles

Women friends: Eliz Clark, Eliz: Sellwood, Hannah Marshall, Sarah Tyzack, Eliz. Groome, Anne Taylor.

A copy of the discharg of Henry Giddings to Judith Spencer giving under his own hand as followeth Whereas there hath been some disturbance Concerning Judith Spencer & J Henry Giddings, therefore I desire that there may be no moove at all in that, concerning any thing at all, for I frely and Clearly give her up, in the sattisffaction of my mind, now being better Composed in mind than formerly, therefore I desire all friends that see this may be sattisffyed herewith, witnes my hand.

Henry Giddings

witnessed by us the 17 8mo 1689, Richard Mew, James Martin, Clem: Taylor.

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4 10 mo 1689.

3 Bills for buriall brought to this Meting since the last Monthly Meting, it is desired for the future that all Bills for Burialls from one Monthly Meting to Another be Constantly read & recorded, and that all friends Concerned bring in their births to each Meting to the end they may be registered in due order.

ditto it is Agreed by this Meting that if any of the Creditors of John Core deceased, should ad[vise] after and so take the Goods in possession to dispose of the same, that then John Leach & John Sellwood act on behalfe of the widd[ow] to the Best advantage that they shall see meet.

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The first of the 11 mo 1689.

Abraham Harbard his Bill for mending the Meting house Tiling &tc, Amounting to fifty seaven shillings & 10d and it is Agreed by this Meting that the Bill be signed by John Sellwood in order for the carrying of it into the Meting of Twelve for the payment of the same.

The Same day. An Account of monys laid out by Tho Bond for the bring up the dead Body of Dammaris Bourh[am] who dyed on Board the Ship Tryall at Pr[...] and bound for Pensilvainy with the Coffin and bringing of her up and other charg Amounted to 12Ł and it is Agreed by this Meting that John Sellwood pay the said Bill of 12-11.

Recd by Collection for quarteridg the 9, 8mo 1689 1Ł 4s delivered it at the same time to the woomen friends for the supply of the Poore.

The 1 11mo 1689.

A Paper from the quarterly Meting at Devonshier house the 30 10mo advising that each Month Meting Appoint 12 faithfull friends in each respective Meting, to Consider and advise any one belonging to their Meting, whom they shall understand walks disorderly and not becoming the holly profession that they own and profess, as running into debt beyond they are able to pay or keeping their word in their dealings or whatsoever is unbecoming sound doctrine, and that all such be timely adviced & admonished, and for our Meting at Ratcliff it is desired that those friends mentioned may mind their service herewith, Joseph Cadle, John Marshall, Phillip Oyles, John Constantine, Degory Marshall, John Sellwood, William Holland, James Martin, Rich Mew, Nich Bell, John Bull, Wm Dry, that those friends or any 5 of them may have like power as the mo. Meting have to advise or determine.

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29 11mo 1689.

~~At our Monthly Meting at Ratcliff it having come under our Consideration, the great In[conveniency] of the Stratnes of our Burying Ground and the great Number of Corps [that] are laid in it, and finding many that have A desire to be buried with us although they [...porly] belong to other quarters, and [...] using Care taken into the quarters for the expedient Burying p[lace] it is desired by the Meting that those friends that are appointed~~

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~~in other quarters for the giving out of Notes, may for the time to re-advise those that shall if all to them to desire their notes to us, that they let them to be sattisfyed with the Conveniences appoint[...] for that service, and not request they such A thing that may be Inconvenient for us, and only Answers A fond Affection in them.~~

29 11 mo 1689.

the notes for buryings was read and there was 4 found the last monthly Meting.

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26 12mo 1689.

the notes of Buryalls given last Meting was two.

26 12mo 1689.

it is desired by this Meting that those friends that keep the Re[gi]sters for Births Buryalls & sufferings that he keep all the Executor notes to have them examined by the Registers before they are Careyed in to the quarterly Meting at London, and it is

desired that Degory Marshall may peruse the notes with the said Registers.

ditto Elias Marshall of Ratcliff Marrinor son of John Marshall of Rye in the County of Sussex Marrinor deceased and Barbary Adman late wife of Fran Adman of [...] Wopping Haulster deceased have declared their Intentions of Marriage, and this Meting being sattisfyed it is desired they may be presented to the Two Weeks Meting at London by Degory Marshall & Edward Hore, and Eliz: Clark & Dorothy Smith.

ditto John Harwood of Wapping Stepney Ship Carpenter son of Rob: Harwood of Hardgrove in the County of Northampton husbandman deceased and Eliz: Collins of Ratcliff daughter of John Collins of Laureston in [...] hath declared their Intentions of Marriage and the Meting finding nothing that might obstruct proceedings Agreed that they be presented to the Two Weeks Meting at London by Degory Marshall and John Sellwood, Alice Scotten & Eliz Clarke.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account to this meting that he paid 15Ł to John Greening for the Inventory of all the goods of John Core deceased. which are all left in the possession of the widow Core for which the Meeting is to Consider what security to take for the same.

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The 6 1mo 1690.

3 Notes for Burialls read.

ditto Roger Newham offers himselfe to attend the Meting of Twelve and the 6 Weeks Meting in the Rome of Nich Bell and it is Agreed that he be presented to the six weekes Meting by Nich Bell & Wm Dry.

Collected Twelve pounds seaven shillings.

ditto paid the women friends 12Ł-7s-10d in Wm Drys hand.

An Account also of 20Ł sent from the Bull Mo: Meting towards the supply of the necessity of the poore which is Comitted into the hands of Degory Marshall.

ditto five Pounds of the said 20 delivered to Nich Bell towards the supply of Mary Core.

ditto John Fly gave Account of A Legacy of 10Ł given by John Hewet of which sum the Meting do Agree that it be disposed of to Isabell Acres widdow.

ditto 45Ł moore delivered to the women friends toward the supply of other necessitys […] of the mony that was in Degory Marshalls hand.

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The 23 2mo 1690.

3 Burialls since the last mo: Met.

ditto Wm Poynings of Limehouse in the parish of Stepney Cooper son of Rob: Poynings of Rigdhill[44] of the County of Herford Miller and Sarah Paw of Ratcliff daughter of Tho. Paw of Ratcliff Ship-carpenter deceased declare their Intentions of Marriage, and it is agreed that they are presented unto the two weeks Meting at London by John Leach and John Sellwood, & Eliz: Sellwood & Hannah Marshall.

ditto John Hewett brought the remayning 5Ł that was given by his Uncle John Hewett deceased and is in hands of Degory Marshall.

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The 21 3 mo 1690.

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4 notes for Burialls since the last Mo: Meting.

ditto John Fly is to attend the yearly Meting of friends for our Mo Meting at Ratcliff.

ditto it is ordered that Roger Newham & John Sellwood enquire what A parcell of Lignum Vita-wood that was sold by Rich Jarnell to A Turner in [...] did amount unto, and then to Agree with John Feild for the divendend that did belong to his Correspondant in Nevis, and so take his full discharg for the same.

ditto A paper being drawn up and read to be presented to the 6 weeks Meting for their Approbation and Concurrence in some necessary expedient for A future stop to those that have seperated themselves from the unity of friends in truth, and have gone to the priest to be Joyned in Marriage and yet shall afterwards endeavour to bury their dead Amongst friends, & that it be presented by Roger Newham & Wm Dry.

[44]Rigdhill, probably Ridge Hill.

ditto it was proposed to this Meting that two friends successively every 5th and first day do express their love to publique friends that comes Amongst us to Invite them to their houses for their refreshment ~~that friends~~ for the 5th & first days next following John Sellwood & Wm Sanders, the 2d & 1st day John Bull & Robt Scotten, the 2d & & 1st day, John Marshall & Wm Holland, the 4th 5th & 1st day, John Buckshaw & John Leach.

ditto A certificat given from this Meting to James Booth who was late Tho Taylor[s] servant and now dwells at Neweport Parnell in Buckinghamshire, as to his Clearnes in relation to Marriage:

Eliz. Clark proposed to this Meting of 50Ł that is in her hand & Anne Scott, which she desires this metting to take the Charge of.

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18 4mo 1690.

it was agreed by the Meting, that John Sellwood pay to John Field the sum of 40Ł and Take A full discharg from him by the order of one Highwood of Nevis for a parcell of Lignum Vitae that was sent by Richd Jarnall deceased and that John Sellwood send A few lines for the sattisfaction of the said Highwood.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account to this meting of 50Ł that Eliz. Clark put this day into his hand of Anne Scotts deceased, and is by the order of the Meting Comitted to James Strutt son till such time there may be occasion for it, or some way found to make An advantage of it.

James Strutt brought A Bill for paving & other charg care to 5Ł-9-9d and it is Agreed that Roger Newham & Wm Dry present the Bill to the Meting of 12 for the payment of the same, and that it be signed by John Sellwood.

ditto it being found Convenient that care be taken about the mending the tyling of the Meting house, and being uncertain of the Charg of reparation it is thought expedient that Roger Newham & Wm Dry lay it before the Meting of 12 for their Concurrance and Approbation.

ditto an Account of 13-6 charg for the getting Rob Curtis clear from A man of Warr and this meting orderd that the mony be disbursed by John Sellwood.

ditto it is desired that ~~William Sanders~~ Joseph Cadle & John Leach Speak to James Conyers Chyurgeon Concerning A Bond of 5*Ł* that he owes to this Meting & let him know that friends desire him if he be able to pay it or give some sattisfaction to friends Concerning it.

ditto The Amount of 2 Burialls since the last Mo: Meting -- it is agreed that Wm Sanders & John Sellwood gett Convenient wyer[45] window for the window next Schoolhouse Lane.

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6: 5mo 1690.

James Strutt Senior gives Account, that the 50*Ł* that was Committed to his hands our last mo: Meting that he have put it out to one that he is sattisfyed in, after the Rate of 4*Ł* per annum but he is to give to this Meting under his hand for the said gold and to pay it when the Meting call for the same, and it is desired that he may give the said note into Degory Marshall for the sattisfaction of the Meting.

ditto A Coppy of Anne Strutts Will was brought to this Meting with the Instructions, and it was desired that Degory Marshall keep the register for the said wills & trust that belongs to this Meting.

[45] *wyer = wire.*

ditto this Meting did Agree that the Tiling of our Meting house be un[r]ipt ^as far as they shall see meet^, that it be lathed with very strong oaken Laths and good sound tiles, & that care be taken that there be no [...] tyles as near as the workman can order[~~ed~~] it and James Strutt and John Hadwen take care of the oversight of the work, & it is desired that Wm Dry acquaint the Meting of 12 of the Intentions of this Meting in this matter, and it is desired that John Marshall & Ab. Scotten be added to the other friends in taking An over sight of the busines, and what Carpenter work that they see needfull to be done that John Hadwen be diligent in performing that part of the work & that Abra: Harbot be Imployd in the Bricklayers work.

ditto John Sellwood brought A receit for 19*Ł* that he paid for A wyre window against Schoolhouse lane, and the receit was delivered to Wm Dry by the order of this Meting for him to deliver to the Meting 12, for the recovering the mony of that.

3 notes for burialls since last mo: Meting & 3 Births,

ditto it was Agreed that Degory Marshall be in the Room of Rich Mew, to give out notes for burials.

ditto it is Agreed also that Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall be presented to the Six Weeks Meting as fitt persons to take care of all wills & trusts belonging to this Meting ~~and that~~.

ditto it is Agreed also that Wm. Sanders be presented to the 6 Weeks Meting to attend that service in the Room of Rich Mew deceased,

ditto Collected of our quarterly meting 9-13-6.

Wm. Dry had in his hand before\ 0-10-0 [*total*] 10-3-6 and it is all to the women friends.

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13 6mo 1690.

John Leach brought to the Meeting three pounds which leaves part of the nine Lent John Simons there being twentey shillings behind the three pounds is left in Degory Marshalls hands.

Burialls since last mo Meeting five.

D[itt]o, Joseph Cadle reportes the widdow Acores son having been on triall with John Hoskins so that hee Expects some pounds in money and Cloaths with Eight years sarvice & it is referred till next Mo Meeting.

Do, Brought to this meeting ^by Joseph Cadle^ the some of ten shillings which was part of a bond, the money was paid by the hand of Eliza Groome & remains in the hand of Degory Marshall.

Do, William Jordan of Wappin in the parish of Stepney & countey of Middx Marinor sone of Wm Jordan of Weymoth in the countey of Dorset Shipwrigh[t], & Judeth Spencer of the same place Daughter of John Spencer cutler deceased Declared their Intentions of Marriage & it is agreed that they bee presented to the Two Weeks Meeting of London by Joseph Roy, Nicholas Bell, Eliza Clarke & Sarah Tysock.

Do, Thomas Lambert of Milend in the parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Ropemaker sone of John Lambath of the same place Ropemaker declared his Intentions to take Susana Patterson to bee his wife. It is Appointed that Degory Marshall & Edw Hore doe present them to the ~~Two Weeks~~ Monthly Meeting at Devonshere house.

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10 7mo 1690.

James Strutt sen[ior] hath given under his hand for the payment of the 20Ł that he recd of John Sellwood by the order of the Meting and the writings is in John Sellwoods hand.

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The 10th 7mo 1690.

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it being proposed to the Meting of the widow Acres her son being with ~~John Hodgkins~~ A taylor at London upon liking, and this Meting understanding that the said ~~John Hodgkins~~ taylor is not willing to allow his family the Lawfull eating of flesh according to the Custom and practice of honest sin[…] as Christian masters & Mrs[46], in Consideration of which opinion, this Meting could not frely dispose of the Lad to him being not willing to put any child of their own to any man under the like Circumstance, and that Degory Marshall let him know the mind of this Meting.

one Note for A Buriall since last mo: Meting.

The workmens Bills being brought to this Meting it is agreed that all the Bills be perused to examine whether they are cast up right, and that all the workmen be spoken unto that if they find they have overchargd any of the said Bills that they do in good Conscience make such abatements as they find is expedient, leaving themselves honest and lawful profitt for their labour and materialls, and that James Strutt, John Marshall and John Sellwood examine the said Bills and when they are Compleated that they sign it by the order of this Meting, and that Roger Newham & Wm Dry present them to the Meting of 12 and 6 Weeks Meting in order for a payment of the same.

ditto there being A Paper Read that came from the 6 weeks Meting relating to A generall Collection through the 6 mo Metings to

[46]Mrs = *mistresses.*

Answer a necessity of the supply of about 400Ł for the defraying of such publique Charge, which lyes upon friends spedily to defray, and for the more ready way of paying the said sum its thought expedient to make A subscription and that such friends as frequent not our mo: Meting it is judged necessary that those persons following do go to such friends that they know in their respective places and that for Limehouse John Marshall & Joseph Cadle go from Blackwall to Ratcliff Cross, & from Ratcliff Cross to Foxes Lane Miliend & Bow, Ed: Hore and John Bull and Jo: Constantine, and from Fozer[47] Lane to Wopping and the rest of our quarter Wm Sanders & Nich Bell, and so to bring in the Collection to our next mo: Meting.

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The 8 8mo 1690.

An Account of the Collection brought to this Meting according to directions from the 6 Weeks Meting 26 6 mo 1690

	Ł-s-d
John Marshall & Joseph Cadle brought in	25-17-0
Degory Marshall brought from A Friend in JC	00-10-0
John Constantine & Edward Hore	29-00-0
Wm Sanders & Nicholas Bell	38-11-0
James Strutt sen[ior] in the hand of John Constantine	5-00-0

[47] Or *Foster Lane.*

	Ł-s-d
Moses Fowler by his Bill which John Constantine is to pay 1-00-0 more in John Constantine's hand	2-00-0
Paid in more by Roger Newham	5-17-0
[Total]	107-19-0

8 8mo 1690.

4 notes for Burialls Revd, since last mo: Meting

ditto Degory Marshall brought in A receit from the Coopers Company that he paid, being 4Ł for the rent of the two floors.

John Sellwood acquainted this Meting that Anne Miles requested friend[s] to lend her ten pounds and the Meting doth Agree that John Sellwood do disburse the mony, and that James Strutt and John Sellwood take her Bond for the payment of the same in what reasonable time she can conveniently pay it.

ditto ordered that Degory Marshall pay the woemen friends the Bill for Coles which comes to nine pounds fifteen shillings.

ditto Collected at the quarterly meting twen[tey] pounds fower shillings, which was all paid to the women friends.

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5 9 mo:1690.

whereas John Hadwen brought in his Bill for work done for the meting house, and the meting appointed 3 friends for the pu[ru]sall of his other workmans Bills, and these friends that did examine them found some reason for abatement , but he not being sattisfyed with the abatement this meeting did Agree that Jo Hadwen make Choyce of two or three other friends in this meting to view over

the said Account and to end it spedily and if more appear to be reasonable to pay Jo: H. that he return it afterwards, Jo Marshall, J Bull, Edm Holland.

ditto the notes for Burialls being five since last Meting.

ditto Roger Newham brought 12*Ł* of the Collection that was refused as bad mony is in Jo Sellwoods hand.

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5 9mo 1690.

Clement Plumsted came to this Meting and did make it his request, that this meting might appoint so many of their members as they shall see meet to heare and determine A matter in difference depending between the said Clem: & A member of this meting, and that A Convenient time & place be prefixt for A spedy ending the said Controversie, the said Clement having declared his full sattisfaction in the said proceeding, and this meting do Agree that those p[e]rsons following be: appointed to heare and determine the matter with as much speed as possible and the ~~other~~ members of our Meting was sattisfyed in the said Friends Nominated

(James Martin, Joseph Cadle, Wm Holland, Degory Marshall, Phillip Oyles, John Sellwood, John Bull X)

did desire that A full end might be made of the differences now remaining and if any thing prove hard in the determining the matter that then the Friends apointed might Chuse some other friend though of another meting to hear and determine the said differences.

ditto John Dow of Milend Collo[r] maker son of John Dow of Snutterton[48] in Norfolk farmer deceased, and Emma Wallis daughter of Tho Wallis CodgBrook[49] in the County of Northamton husbandman deceased, have declared their Intentions of marriage and it is

[48] Snetterton.
[49] Cottesbrooke, Northamptonshire.

agreed that John Bull and John Sellwood & Mary Remnant & Eliz. Sellwood present them to the two weeks Meting at London.

ditto A Bond from Anne Miles for 10Ł was brought to this Meting and is in the hands of Degory Marshall.

ditto there was proposed to this meting that the widdow Acres hath A son that is fitt to be put out An Apprentice and John Treverse being willing to take him as we understand, it is the desire of this Meting that Wm. Holland & Degory Marshall discourse John Treverse about it and give Account of what John Treverse proposes in taking of him

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3 10mo 1690.

2 notes for Burialls read.

ditto this meting doth desire that [...] Nich Bell and Wm Dry speak to Wm Sanders that he make enquiry of any particular that is in James Brayns his will relating to Friends to the Intent that a Coppy of it may be carried to the ~~monthly~~ quarterly meting at London by Joseph Cadle.[50]

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3 10 mo 1690.

John Sellwood acquainted this Meting that John Field gave him An Account that the 40Ł formerly paid him by the order of this Meting for Humphry Highwood of Nevis remains still in his hand, and the said Highwood being dead this Meting did Agree that John Sellwood call upon John Field for the mony again & give him back his receit, and if afterwards the mony be cald for by any that have A Just right to it, that then this Meting make it good.

[50]This clerk unfortunately squashes final words illegibly at the foot of this and other pages, cf. p. 43RH. Ink smudges occur.

ditto it is appointed that John Constantine and Wm Sanders give An Account of all Sufferings that friends suffer for the Testimony of truth, that do not proceed so far as Imprisonm[ent] and that these two friends be presented to the next quarterly Meting in the Room of John Fly & Tho Cooper.

ditto it was proposed to this Meting that Matthew Lightfoot take the widdow Acres her son upon tryall, and if they like each other it is desired that the friend will let this meting know his mind as soon as he thinks Convenient, and that Joseph Cadle Speak to the Lad mother that she go with him as soon as she can.

John Sellwood paid Roger Newham the 12Ł that was returned of the Collection.

3 notes read for burialls and one for the furryers widd[ow] wanting.

ditto the Collection is 11-18-6; all paid to the women friends.

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28 11mo 1690.

Matthew Lightfoot gave Account to this Meting that the widd. Acres her son had been with him upon Liking and as the meting was Informed the Master, the Lad and his mother do well like each other, but the Master proposing to have 10Ł with him and friends thinking it to much for them to give, the meting have left the thing to Joseph Cadle, Wm Sanders & John Sellwood to discourse the master and if they can Agree to give An Account, to our next mo Meting.

ditto Wm Sanders gives An Account that Arthur [...] gla[…]er deceased and given 10Ł to friends, which when recd Account to be given to this meting to what Use it was intended.

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ditto 6 notes for burialls.

ditto Hugh Co[a]dry of Wapping Stepny Pully maker son of John Coadry of Stratford in the County of Essex Lath Render & Deborah Robinson of Limehouse daughter of Rich Robinson late of West Jarsey Husbandman deceased have declared their Intentions of marriage, and the meting being sattisfyed do Agree that they be presented unto the Two Weeks Meting at London, by Wm Sanders & Nich Bell, Tomazine Burkshaw & Martha Sanders.

John Field Brought to this Meting the 40Ł that he recd of John Sellwood by the order of this Meting for Humphry Highwood, and also the letter was writt in Answer to the said Highwood which is to be laid up for some time till we may understand whether the said mony be Lawfully demanded, and then to send the same Letter for the sattisfaction of such as shall lay claim to it, and the 40Ł is in the hand of John Sellwood.

ditto John Sellwood brought the writings to our Meting which he paid yesterday of John Fly to give Account of it the Friends that was appointed by the 6 weeks Meting to examine all the writings relating to friends titles to their meting houses, and the writings are carryed again to John Flys by John Leach.

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25 12mo 1690:

Wm Sanders gave Account, that he had paid the 10Ł given as A Legacy by Anthony Vincent Glover deceased, for the putting forth of poor friends Children, and this meting did Agree that Wm Sanders pay seaven pounds to Matthew Lightfoot of which sum 5Ł is for the putting the widd. Acres her son to be his Apprentice for

the term of 8 years and 40Ł for the Cloathing the Lad according to his Masters discretion: and the other 3Ł that was remayning of the said Legacy Wm Sanders paid it down at this meting and is in the hand of Degory Marshall; Degory Marshall at the same time paid Matthew Lightfoot 2-6s towards the binding the Lad.

ditto An Account given to this meting that whereas A former di[fference] was between Clem Plumstead and Roger Newham, which was wholy left to seaven Friends of this meting to determine with the Mutuell Consent of both the parties and the Friends so nominated gives an Account that they have made A small determination and this meting did Agree that Joseph Cadle and Degory Marshall give to each of the parties A paper of the Agreement and as much as in them lyes, to see it be fully performed, and give an Account to the satis[faction] of friends.

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25 12mo 1690.

Joseph Cadle gives An Account that 3Ł is in the hand of James Strutt Junior which was A Legacy given to this meting; and it is Agreed that Joseph Cadle and John Sellwood speak to him about it and give report of his Answer to our next Meting; And it is also desired by this meeting that the forenamed friends or any other that have fredom in their mind to reprove him of his great miscarriage, whereby by his Evill Conversation doth occasion the way of Truth to be Evill spoken of and if he receive their reproof and exhortation in the Love of God as he ought to do, and that he be reclaimd and forsake the Evill of his ways, and walk in the fear of the Lord that leads in to unity then we shall rejoyce in the Lord on his behalf, but if he Continue in his Evill doing and walk in the ways of Darknes & pollution, then after some admonition; that friends may as they see cause give out A Publique testing against him & his Conversation, that thereby our holy profession may be kept clean & unspotted from all the sons of Sodom who wallows in filthynes as the swine in the mire.

4 notes for Burialls & 1 birth.

ditto Degory Marshall gave Account to this meting of A good friend that now Inhabitts at Greenwich who wirkt at the pot house[51] when he was able but through much [...] and Long Continuance he is reduced to very great necessity and severall of this meting knowing him many years Ago to be A very honest man, was moved in Bowells of Compassion to contribute something toward his supply but he dwelling at A distance and not knowing what meting he belongs to, it was Agreed by this meting that Wm. Sanders & Roger Newham require of Southwark friends whether Greenwich be belonging to their mo meting, and if so let them know that there is great occasion that he may be lookt after and to have a suitable suply to Answer his necessitous condi[tion] his name being cald Philipp Maybank.

ditto the 50*Ł* that was in James Strutts hand was by John Flys desire paid unto him & Jo Fly hath given John Sellwood A note of his for the paying it again in one year with 2*Ł* for the Interest of it, it was the mony left by Anne Scott, & was brought by Eliz Clark.

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[51] A *pothouse* is a term used primarily in the 16th and 17th centuries to refer to a tavern or an inn, typically one with a reputation for serving low-quality beer.

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25 1mo. 1691.

Joseph Cadle and John Sellwood gave report of their dealing with James Strutt Junior and this meting did think it needful that those friends mentioned or any other that have it upon their minds in the Love of God to visit him, and to lay the great evill of his unclean Conversation before him, and if he receive not their Admonition and truly repent and forsake the Evill of his ways, that then friends may proceed in the wisdom of God to prepare A publique Testimony against him and that friends may bear themselves in their Christian proceedings towards him and the truth presented in its Innocency from all the defilements of the unclean professors thereof, the friends nominated is Joseph Cadle, James Martin, John Bull, John Fly, Degory Marshall, John Sellwood, Rich Bell or any other friend of this Meting that have fredom to go with them or by themselves; If they find the Constraining Power of the Lord to lay A necessity upon them that they do in true love and Pitty and in the weighty sense of the Power of God clear themselves in faithfulness & sincerity towards him, and that friends may enquire what is the cause that he & his wife doth not live together as they ought to do.

ditto James Martin did bring A letter to this Meting that came from Per. Towle signifying that he was willing to return the mony that our Meting paid for the passage of a friends daughter to that Countrey, so it Agreed by this meting that Degory Marshall write to Per: & Charg A Bill upon him payable to Fran Collins there which if accepted Degory will pay the mony heere, but if Fran do not think fitt to accept of it, that then Degory acquaint Per to return it the best way he can.

ditto : 3 notes for Burialls read.

Tho Pain of New Gravell Lane in the parish of Shadwell Cordwayner son of Tho Pain of Ailsbury in the County of Bucks husbandman declared his Intentions of taking to wife Mary Hill sarvant to Francis Stamper in Lumbard street belonging to the Bull mo Meting and he producing A Certificat of his Fathers Consent and this meting being sattisfyed it was agreed that he be presented to the Bull mo. Meting by John Leach & John Buckshair.

ditto it was proposed to the Meting the necessitous Condition of Eliz Sweetman & Eliz: Pain both poor widdows, it was Agreed that Eliz Sweetman be supplyed with 25*Ł* for the discharg of her rent, and that Eliz Pain be suplyed with 50*Ł* per Mo. for her mantanance and that John Sellwood do pay to Eliz Clark for the present necessites of the Poor the sum of 6*Ł*.

ditto it was desired that Joseph Cadle acquant Abrah Harbett, that he come and look over the meting house where it rains in, and let it be speedily mended, It is also agreed that Jo Tizack & Jo Fly discourse with Capt Wilcocks and understand what Lawfull Tittle[52] might be made of the piece of ground belonging to the Glashouse, and if they find it may be a good title, that then they acquaint the proposalls to this Meting.

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25 1mo 1691.

it was agreed that John Hadwen take down the upper part of the Glass windows and take care that Casements be made for it & so the glass fitted to it & put up again, and that the necessary instrument bee made for the keping open the meting house doers.

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[52] *Tittle = Title.*

22 2mo 1691.

John Sellwood gave Account that Eliz Clark paid five Pounds of him towards the maintenance of the Ancient woman that Anne Scott left A Legacy for, which Eliz Clark keep in her hand to supply her necessities as there is occasion.

ditto Wm Sanders offers himselfe to attend the meting of friends for the yearly Meting, and it is desired that Roger Newham or any other friend that may be at the two weeks meting or any other Meting that they may be cald upon for it to give Account of it.

ditto John Marshall offers himselfe to be upon the service of the Meting of 12 in the Room of Wm. Dry, and it is desired that Roger Newham present it to the next 6 weeks Meting.

ditto John Sellwood desires this Meting that so many friends as they shall see meet may View the Accounts of John Sellwood and see what mony remayns in his hand, and if any other friend have mony in their hands that belong to this Meting that A perfect Account may be taken of it, and entred in A Book that is in John Sellwoods hand, and that Degory Marshall may bring his Check book also to Compare with it that all things may be duly entred, and that this Meting may as they see meet order the Books or mony into whose hands they shall see Convenient, the friends Appointed to examine the Accounts is Roger Newham, John Marshall, John Fly, Degory Marshall & any other friend that desires it.

ditto it was desired by this Meting that those friends that give out notes for burialls, that if any happen to be Caried on the first days that those friends that give notes advise them if they see it meet, to let them be laid in the Ground between the Metings, Considering those may be A service in it for the benefitt of such as may come with the corps.

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22 2mo 1691.

John Sellwood gave Account of 8Ł that he paid for the Redemption of Mary Pay[…] goods that was taken for Tho Gibsons […] man near Billingsgate out of which sum Friends of Devonshire house is to pay back again 4Ł of the mony.

ditto one note for buriall, & two for Births.

ditto Abraham Johnson of Ratcliff Distiller son of Rowland Johnson of Wapping Stepney Marrinor deceased, have declared his Intention of taking to wife Mary Godward of Devonshire Quarter and this Meting being sattysfyed in the man do Agree that he be presented to Devonshire house Meting by John Fly & Degory Marshall.

ditto Collected at the Quarterly Collection–12-9 and all to the women friends.

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20 3mo 1691.

the Friends names was read that was […] to attend the meting house doers according to their Conscience, and it is the mind of this Meting that they may be cald upon, and if any friend that is appointed desire to be dischargd of the service that they make their mind known to the Meting.

ditto An Account being given by John Sellwood that these friends that was Appointed by our last mo: Meting to examine the Accounts & what other monys or Bills or Bonds was belonging to this Meting that the friends nominated did meet accordingly and settled the Accounts, and it is Agreed that it might be observed that every year in the second or third month or at any other time as often as

this meting shall see meet, that the Accounts may be examined and kept in good order and method and that what stock doth belong to the meting may be ordered by the said mo meting into whose hands they shall see Convenient, with the Book relating to the said Accounts, the originall book at present being in John Sellwoods hand and the Check book in Degory Marshalls.

ditto the Books being brought to this meting in answer to A Book of John Pennyman and it is Agreed by this Meting that John Sellwood pay Tho Northcot 28Ł for the said Books.

ditto it is desired that Roger Newham & Wm Sanders enquire of Martha Dry whether her husband hath Bequeathd any thing for the service of Truth, and if they understand he hath, that they desire her to let them know to what uses and what Instruction he hath given, and to bring Account to our next mo meting.

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20 3mo 1691.

at our Mo. Meting Wm. Sanders gives Account of the 50Ł given by James Brayns sone deceased, for the putting out of Ten Apprentices, and the ^s(ai)d^ mony is in William Sanders hand.

ditto 5 notes for Burying since the last month.

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17 4mo 1691.

Wm Sanders gives Account that Wm. Dry by his last will & testament gave 20Ł for the use of Friends, 10Ł to be paid to the Meting of 12 & 10 for our Meting at Ratcliff.

ditto John Sellwood desired that some friend might be presente[d] to the six weeks Meting in his Room, he being Incapable of the service by reason of his dulnes in hearing, and John Tizack offers

to attend the service, but it is desired that Roger Newham enquire at the Meting of 12 whether friends are not taken in upon that service that never served in the meting of 12 and to give account to our next mo. Meting, before any person be presented to the 6 weeks Meting.

ditto one note for burialls read.

2 Births read of Abraham Herbots Children of Limhouse.

Thomas Wetherington of Kensington in the County of Mddx Malster son Henery Wetherington of the parrish of Elsfield in the County of Oxford weaver deceased, and Anne Burton of Ratcliff in the parrish of Stepney daughter of Richard Burton of Collham Green neer Uxbridge Farmer deceased have declared their Intentions of marriage, and this meting having received A sattisfaction by A Certificat sent from High Hill ^mo: meting^ in the County of Bucks where the man formerly dwelt and Another from the Mo. Meting to which he now belongs, it is agreed by this meting that they be presented to the two weeks meting at London by Degory Marshall & Phillip Oyles, Dorothy Smith & Hannah Marshall.

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17 4mo 1691.

Robert Herne of Ratcliff Marrinor son of John Hern of Dover in the County of Kent Marrinor deceased, and Deborah Crofts daughter of Edward Crofts of Wapping Stepney Chandler have declared their Intentions of Marriage the man has no parents the maids mother being present declared her Consent with her Husbands Sattisfaction and it is agreed by this meting that upon enquiry all things being found clear that they be presented to the two weeks Meting at London by John Sellwood & Degory Marshall, Eliz: Clark & Tomazine Buckshaw.

ditto A Bill being brought for Coles to be delivered to the Poor of this Meting, it is agreed that when they are delivered into the

respective places that the Bill of Charges be brought in to this meting in order for the paying of it.

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1st 5mo 1691.

at our quarterly Meting it was proposed that the 50Ł left by James Brains senior deceased to this Meting for the putting out of poor friends Children to Apprentices, and the 50Ł being cald upon at the Quarterly Meting at London, and it now in Wm Sanders hand, it is therefore Agreed to by this Meting that the Consideration of the matter be left to the next 6 weeks Meting that if it be the practice of all the other Monthly Metings about London to bring in Legacies of the like nature to the Meting of 12: that then this Meting is sattisfied that this mony may accordingly be carried in to the Meting of 12.

ditto it was desired that Phillip Oyles call upon Martha Dry for the 20Ł given by Wm Dry deceased for the use and services by him directed and that he also call for the Instructions given by the said Wm Dry for the uses intended by him.

ditto Edward Hore offers himselfe to attend the service of the 6 weeks Meting in the Room of John Sellwood, and that Roger Newham and John Marshall present it to the next 6 Weeks Meting.

ditto whereas A Paper of directions was brought to this Meting of 20 books to be paid for to Tho Northcott, it is thought meet that the Books may be disposed of at the price they are sett at, and as the mony is raysd to pay it to the said T.N. untill farther Information.

ditto there being 3 Bills brought to this Meting for work done to the meting house, the smiths Bill, the Glaziers Bill & the Bricklayers Bill all amounting to 3Ł 17-1d, it is agreed that Roger Newham & John Marshall present them to the Meting of 12 by order of this Meting for the paym[ent] of them.

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1st 5mo 1691.

John Mosely of Ratcliff in the parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex tallow Chandler son of Hugh Mosely of the same place Marrinor declared his Intentions of taking to wife Sarah Philpott dwelling at Westminster to be his wife, he produced A Certificat of his fathers Consent, his mother being present declared her sattisfaction, and it is agreed by this meting that he be presented to Westminster Meting to whom the woman belongs by Degory Marshall & John Hadwen.

ditto it is agreed by this meting that the two panes of Glass at the end of the Gallery where the women Friends sitts may be made into two Convenient Casem[ents], and the two other Casments may be fitted in the other window in the mens Gallery, and it is desired that John Hadwen take care for the doing of it as soone as he can Conveniently.

ditto Collected at our quarterly meting \ 12-13

ditto paid it all to the women friends.

ditto 2 Notes for burialls read.

ditto 1 Note for Births.

ditto John Hadwen brought An Account of Suffring for the twain Bonds.

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12 6mo 1691.

Phillipp Oyles brought to this Meting 10*Ł* being so much given by Wm. Dry to the poor of the Meting.

ditto John Sellwood give[s] Account that James Strutt Senior paid to him the sum of three pounds, being so much in his son James his

hand of money belonging to this Meting, and is now in the hand of John Sellwood.

12 6mo 1691.

A second letter Coming from Margaret Meakins to this Meting in relation to A difference between James Strutt Senior and the said Meakins & his wife wherein Margaret Meakins desires that they may have A meting face to face before friends; and it is the desire of this Meting that James Strutt be acquanted with the matter, and that he may submitt to friends, to let them have A hearing of the matter in difference, and it is thought meet that

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by this Meting, that if the said James Consent unto it that Margeret Meakins and her Husband be spoken unto, for to desist from their Law in Chancery against him and this meting desires that John Martin, John Marshall and Roger Newham acquant James with the mind of this meting, & when they have the mind of James Strutt that they proceed to Inform the said Meakins accordingly.

12 6mo 1691.

John Traverse of Ratcliff in the parish of Stepny in the County of Middx ^son of Tho.Traverse^ Cordwayner, & Mary Ivory late wife of John Ivory of Wapping Stepny Marrinor, have declared their Intentions of marriage, the man have no parents, the womans mother being present declared her sattisfaction, and brought A Certificat of her Husbands Consent, and it is thought meet by the meting that they be presented by Direction to the two weeks Meting at London by John Fly & Wm Sanders, Dorothy Smith & Martha Sanders.

ditto: one Birth brought & one burying & one suffering.

ditto it be proposed to the meting of our dwelling house is to be let, it is desired it be left to be Considered off by next mo: Meting.

ditto: Phillip Oyles being appointed as A Trustee for Wm Dry brought 10Ł given to this meting to be distributed to the poor belonging to this meting, and the said 10Ł was delivered to Sarah Oyles to the Intent that women friends might dispose as of it as necessity require to Assure the will of the Bond.

~~9 7mo 1691: James Martin, Roger Newham & John Marshall gave report that they acquainted James Strutt Senior of the mind of the Last meting, that he might be willing to [...] leave the matter in difference between himselfe & John Meakins & his wife ^to the judgm[ent]of friends^ and that they may come face to face but James Strutt refuseth to leave the finall determination of the difference unto Friends, the said John Meakins have proferrd A Bill in Chancery against him whereupon he resolves to defend him selfe in Law, But~~

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9 7mo 1691.

James Martin & Roger Newham & John Marshall gave report that they acquainted James Strutt Senior with the mind of our last mo: meting wherein it was the request of that meting that he might give Margeret Meakins and her Husband A meting before friends face to face to the Intent that friends might have A right understanding where the ground or Chiefe occasion of the difference lay that is now remaining between them; but James Strutt Refuseth to give them A meting before friends on that Account, but his son Joseph on his fathers behalfe & his Brothers offereth as followeth

ditto Roger Newham & John Marshall did give account that James Strutt senior, James Strutt Junior & Joseph Strutt being met about the difference depending between the said James Strutt Senior & James Strutt Junior on the one part and John & Margeret Meakins &

their daughter Mary Strutt on the other part; Joseph Strutt did then propose on the behalfe of his Brother James, that if all differences now remaining between the said parties might be put A end unto, he the said Joseph would pay or rayse to be paid down to Mary Strutt the wife of James Strutt Junior the sum of 20Ł or settle her in Annuity of Twenty five pounds per Annum during her life for her maintenance, It to […] for the whole matter in difference to five p[ar]ticular ^Friends^ [~~...~~] of each side to hear and determine the whole matter and that the said James Strutt and Mary his wife shall relinquish all [...] and property in or to each other respective of estates, goods, Lands & Chattells or tenements whatso[ever] and this meting Considering the proposalls doth desire that James Strutt Junior with his Father & mother Meakins may take the whole matter under their serious consideration, and endeavour that A period may be putt to all the differences now depending between the said parties, with all possible spead & Conveniency acquaint Mary Strutt with the whole matter & that she may let her father and mother know it also.

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9 7mo 1691.

Sam Towers of Rothewith[53] Carver son of Rob Towers of the same place Carver, and Mary Scotten daughter of Rob:Scotten of Ratcliff in the parish of Stepney Marriner have declared their Intention of marriage, the man belonging to the Quarterly meting at Southwark was presented to us by John Hadwin & Joseph Wyett two of that month meting, The man & maid brought certificates from their fathers giving both their Consents, their mothers being both present declared their sattisfaction, and it is agreed that they be presented unto the two weeks meting of London by Degory Marshall & Wm. Holland, Eliz: Clark & Eliz Sellwood.

Ditto A Bill being brought in for poors Coles Amounting to 12Ł

[53]Possibly Rotherwick.

this meting did Agree that John Sellwood deliver the mony to Eliz: Clark or who else of the women friends are willing to be assisting of her in the paym[en]t of it.

ditto 3 notes for burialls.

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7 8mo 1691.

John Sellwood gave Account that he paid the 12th for the paym[e]nt of the poors Coles.

Ditto: John Sellwood brought A letter that he wrote to James Potter & Samll Hutchins Concerning two pipes[54] of Madares wine that Rich Jarnell in his life time left in their hands, and it was given for the use of the poor of our meeting, so that if the Effect be returned according to the purport of the Letter it is to be directed in the same letter to go to John Sellwood, John Fly or Degory Marshall or any one of them, the care of sending the letter in left with Wm Esterson by whom with John Sellwood the letter is signed.

ditto Degory Marshall brought A receit for 4*Ł* p[ai]d to the Coopers Company for Door rent into the Lane & that John Sellwood pay him again, the receit returnd him againe.

ditto A Bill brought by John Hadwen for 4 Case[ments] 14*Ł*, which is delivered to John Marshall & Rodg Newham in order to be paid by the meting of 12.

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7 8mo 1691.

John Sellwood proposed to this meting that he having ten years & A halfe taken the Care of Maintaining Mary Aire for the estate that her husband lefte and John Sellwood making his Application to this

[54]A *pipe* was a large cask of wine.

meting to be easd of the Burden having great disattisfaction in it, it was agreed by this meting that John Fly, Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Degory Marshall, Jo Marshall and Wm. Holland or who else of the meting is willing to Consider the said Case and give the best advice in it that they can and to Appoint A meting about it whereby they may expedit the matter with as much speed as conveniently they may.

ditto 5 notes for burialls and one Birth.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account to this meting that he recd 4Ł being the one halfe of the mony that he paid down for the goods of Anne Parsloe, the mony was rcd of Francis Plumstead belonging to Devonshier house, the mony being in the hand of Degory Marshall.

ditto Isabell Acres Condition was laid before this meting, and it is agreed that her rent of 3Ł p[er] Annum be allowed by Friends.

our Collection being — 9-10 paid it always to the women friends — 9-10

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4: 9mo 1691.

A paper being ordered by the 6 weeks Meting, desiring every respective mo: meting to take An account that poor friends children are put out to be Apprentices and their names and trades and what is given with them and to whom and that An Account may be Carryed Quarterly to London to the end that they may be entred in A generall Register book in the meting of 12 appointed for that purpose, and it is agreed by this meting that John Sellwood endeavour to find out the names of such as hath been put out by this meting and draw up An Account of the same against the next Quarterly meting.

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4: 9 mo 1691.

4 notes for Burialls read.

ditto it was Agreed by this meting that the 50Ł left by James Brayns Sone deceased to the putting out of Apprentices and is in the hand of Wm Sanders, it is proposed by this meting that Wm Sanders give his Bond for the payment of the said 50Ł for 6 months after the rate of 4Ł per Cent p[er] Annum and that the Bond be made to Phillip Oyles & John Marshall and that the Bond be brought to our next mo: meting to be put into the hand of some other person the meting shall appoint.

ditto it was proposed to this meting that Sarah Brear deceased about 12 years Agoe did give as we understand A Legacy of 20Ł to poor friends that is 5Ł to this meting & 15Ł to London meting and AppoInted Saml Groom, Rich Mew, Anne Whitehead & Benjamin Antrobus to be her Trustees to demand the mony and Answer her mind in the disposing of it but all the trustees being dead only B. Antrobus the mony was not demanded nor known that any such gift was given for many years after the doners decease, but since it is known it hath been demanded of the Executers who have assetts sufficient to Answer the said gift, but they refuse the paying of it therefore this meting doth Agree that the Case be laid before the next 6 weeks meting and that John Sellwood draw up this minute that it may be Caryed to the said 6 weeks meting for their advice and assistance, and that Wm. Sanders & Rodg Newham give An Account to Beni Antrobus that he may be at the Six weeks meting and Carry the Coppy of the will to this end that Friends may be fully Informed of the state of the matter.

ditto John Sellwood acquainted this meting that Eliz: Clark gave him notice that the Aged woman to whom Anne Scott left 5Ł 10 stands in need of a supply and it is agreed by this meting that John Sellwood deliver 5L to Eliz. Clark for the occasions before

mentioned.

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10 mo 1691. 6 notes for burialls.

ditto it is desired by this meting that Degory Marshall makes enquiry whether Edward Berryman gave any thing to the friends of our metings and to give Account to the next mo meting.

2 10 mo: 1691.

Guy Nut appeard before this meting and Complained of A difference that is now depending between him & John Tyzack both belonging to our quarter and he the said Guy was willing to leave the matter on his part to the Judgment and determination of what number of friends the meting think Convenient to appoint, and in as much as the said Tyzack is not at this meting and we know not his mind in the matter, this meting doth appoint Degory Marshall & Nicholas Bell to acquaint him with it and let him know it is the desire and request of this meting that he would leave the matter on his part to friends also, the meting being sattisfied he nominate whom he please belonging to our quarter to have the nomination and determining the matter, and it is desired that friends make as much speed as they Conveniently can in the matter, and that when we have the mind of the said John Tyzack that then the said Guy Nutt if he desires may chuse as many for him, and if it can be brought to A hearing before the next mo: meting that then if those Parties Guy Nutt & John Tyzack do not chuse as many as they shall see meet, that then it be left to the appointed of Joseph Cadle, Wm Holland, John Bull, Phillip Oyles, Wm Sanders, Nich Bell, John Sellwood & Degory Marshall shall nominate and stand for the endeavouring to accomplish the said differences.

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30 10 mo 1691.

Degory Marshall gave Account that upon enquiry he understand that Edward Berryman deceased gave to this meting the sum of fifty shillings which is to be paid by his executor.

30 10 mo 1691.

the difference between Guy Nutt & John Tyzack was cald upon and the friends Concerned by the Choyce of Guy Nutt, reports that they had one meeting with the three Arbitrators that John Tyzack did appoint, but did little in the busines and the time of the expiration of the Bonds of Arbitration drawing near to An end this meting doth desire that Roger Newham do acquaint John Tyzack that this meting do request him to put his Arbitration upon meting the friends that are nominated to save a further debate of the matter that they may all do what in them lyes to the Answering of truth and of good Conscience in bringing the matter to A Conclusion, or otherwise to Agree upon the […], and it is desired that John Marshall Speak to Wm. Ogborn, & Roger Newham speak to John Martin & Wm Rogers who are those Arbitraters Chosen by John Tyzack, that they will meet the other three Arbitraters next 6th day at our meting house at the 3d hour in the afternoon precisely, that they may endeavour A finall end & determination of the said diff[e]rence.

[…] Ditto Wm Sanders brought his Bond that he gave in the name of[55]

Recd at the quarterly Collection 12-8-6

paid the women friends the same time 12-8-6

[55]Gap left by the clerk.

9 mo 1691 recd of James Conyers the sum of 3-2-0

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27: 11mo 1691.

the meting did desire that James Strut senior and John Sellwood or either of them call upon Edm Berrymans son who is the executer of his fathers will to know when the 4Ł given by his father to this metting will be paid, and to give Account of the sum to next mo: meting.

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27 11 mo 1691.

John Marshall gave account to this meting that he have recd A Bond from Wm. Sanders to himselfe and Phillip Oyles for the use of the meting, and the Bond is in the hands of Degory Marshall for the sum of 50Ł which was a Legacy given by James Braynes Sone deseased to this meting.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account that he has recd 3Ł 2s of Jo Conyers in p[…] of his Bond of 5th 10mo, and the meting doth agree that Joseph Cadle give up the Bond to the said James and leave it to him to pay the remaynder when he finds he can well spare it, the said 3Ł 20 is in Degory Marshalls hand.

ditto A Paper being Read from the 6 weeks meting giving Account of 58Ł to be raysed in the 6 mo: metings for the supply of the necessity of Longford meting who have been at A greater Charg for the building of A Larg meting house at Uxbridg than they can well defray, therefore it is Agreed by this meting that Joseph Cadle & John Marshall do what they can towards the raysing A Convenient sum for the quarter in stirring up such as may come to our publique meetings & are not serviseable at our mo: metings & what they gather to give Acco: to our next mo meting that if any thing be

wanting the meting may Consider how to make it up: & that Tho Lawrence & John Leach doe what they well can in that part of the quarter, for Ratcliff Jos Constantine, Ed Hore.

ditto the minute relating to the differences between Guy Nutt and John Tyzack was read, and the Arbitrators that was Chosen by Guy Nutt gave Account of their proceedings and endeavours to bring the matter to be fairly Ended, but when they had done their utmost to bring it to A period the other Arbitrators chosen by John Tyzack ~~two of which not ... come to mo: meting ...~~ [...] stood off from those reasonable terms being proposed by the said Guys Arbitraters, as they did Judge on good conscience and equity ought to be readily joyned unto, so the difference lyes still between them, and he the said Guy Nutt appearing again at this meting requested the said meting to take it further into their Consideration to make An end of it as they in their own Consciences shall be perswaded of what is Just & equall, upon what renewed request the meting did again Appoint those friends following, that is Wm Holland, John Bull, Phillip Oyles & Wm Sanders

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Nich Bell, John Scarth, Roger Newham, John Marshall & Tho Lawrence that they may further Consider the matters in difference and endeavour to make A finall end, and that the said friends or Major part of them may determine the matter, [~~...~~], and if they find it expedient to call any other Friends to their assistance belonging to our mo meting that they may do it, and that A speedy and finall end may be put to the said Contention that so all strife and bitternes and those hot Contentions may be crucified and buried in oblivion for ever and that spirit that leads into those Jarrs & disorders, may both root & fruit be destroyed & cast into the fire that is unquenchable that so love peace and unity may again spring and encrease, that the Barren wildernes may become A fruitfull field, and the place where dragons lay that would ravin & devour one Another may become A

place for every Clean thing that the pure turtle dove may be offered unto the Lord as A sweet smelling sacrifice so shall their souls be sweetned and our spiritts on their behalfe rejoyce and give praises to him (who hath been our preserver) who alone is worth for ever and for ever.

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24 12mo 1691.

A Collection being brought in towards the supply of Longford mo: meting for the helping to pay the Charg of that meting house lately built at Uxbridg, and it is Agreed that Roger Newham & John Marshall pay in the sum of 8Ł 5shi to the meting as the paper doth direct.

ditto in Ed: Hores hand of the Collection which he & his partener Collected & 25: 9d of which Tho Lawrence & Jo Scarth Collected in all 5Ł 11s 3d.

ditto the matters in difference relating to Guy Nutt & Jo: Tyzack this meting is under some hopes it may be ended, but inasmuch as one Francis Clark was A third person concerned in A Certain Cargo of Bull Hides, and he the said Clark having had more then his equal part of the goods and have disposed of A good part of the goods ^as we are informed^ some time Ago and have not paid his proportion of the mony and yet professes to give Jo Tyzack Account of the same; This meting thinks it reasonable that the friends Appointed to hear the matters in difference between the other two Concerned, that they may also as they see meet call upon Fr Clark to give up his Account in the matter & perform the part he engaged himselfe in that the whole matters in difference may be fully ended.

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24 12mo 1691.

this meting did Agree that John Hadwen look upon the Pump and get A workman to mend it if it be fit to be mended, if not that John Hadwen endeavours to gett A good pump fitt for the use of the house & meeting House.

ditto it was also agreed by this meeting that Samll Price may take the dwelling house after the rate of 5Ł per Annum and that upon any occasion that friends may see meet to pass through the Lower roome, and it is desired that John Hadwin acquaint the man with it & give Account to our next meeting.

ditto 4 Burialls & one Birth brought in.

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23: 1mo 1691.

The Carpenters Bill brought in \— 1-10-0

The Bricklayers Bill amounts to \— 0-16-0

The pump makers Bill Amounts to \— 2-02-0

4-08-0

ditto it is Agreed by this meting that Roger Newham and John Marshall pay the workmens Bills and Carry them to the Meting of 12 to be reimbursed.

ditto Wm Hornfield gives Account of 4Ł 2shi paid out for A shovell & spade, that the meting Agrees John Sellwood pay him.

23 1mo 1691.

The originall paper of the friends Nominated by the month meting to end the matters In difference between John Tyzack & Guy Nutt was read, and Account given by some of the friends that they had

delivered to each of the parties late difference, A Coppy of the same as their Award and finall determination, and this meting doth desire that Thomas Lawrence & Nich Bell do as they see occasion speak to Guy Nutt that he do deliver up the goods that belongs to John Tyzack, and that they both may in A Christian spirit sign the Award by the friends Appointed, and it is allso desired by this meting that they may sign the Papers formerly delivered to them of their [...]ife arriages[56] to each other, and that they may both live in love and desire the welfare and prosperity of each other, that [...] Joseph Cadle be added to the two friends above written and that Account be given to our next meting.

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23 1mo 1691.

one Bill of a buriall brought in.

ditto A Coppy of the Award of friends appointed to end the differences between John Tyzack & Guy Nutt was delivered to John Fly to be kept in the Box that belongs to this meting.

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[56] An *arriage* is an office or duty carried out by tenants for their feudal lord or superior.

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20 2mo 1692.

A Paper from the Quarterly meting at London desiring friends to take notice that the said quarterly metings to be fully gathered by the second hour at farthest for the Commencement of friends who dwells at A distance from London that may return home in sesnable[57] time.

20 2mo 1692.

Degory Marshall brought 50Ł which was the gift of James Martin to this meting, to be disposed off as friends of this meting see it Convenient, and it is left in Degorys Hand untill Friends call for it.

ditto a Subscription for A Collection towards the relief of Suffring friends in England and Ireland, and it is desired by this meting that the severall friends [...] to Collect the same that friends do make such speed as conveniently they can to the end it may be Carryed into some of the friends Appointed to receive the same before the Yearly meting come which will be in about 4 weeks, for Limehouse it is desired that Joseph Cadle & John Hewet, for Ratcliff Degory Marshall & John Hadwen, for Waping Wm Sanders & Nich Bell go to such friends that are not at our monthly meting and that they may all of them bring in their Accounts to morrow will bee two weeks after our 5th days meting and let the friends nominated Appoint two or more to carry in the same to any of the friends appointed by the Yearly meting.

20 2mo 1692.

it is Agreed by this meting that those friends nominated do examine the Accounts that belongs to this meting and what monys they find that any person have in their hands that they settle the Accounts and if they find any Convenient sum that they may see necessary to put out for the advantage of the meting and find any friend that

[57] *sesnable = seasonable.*

they are sattisfied in to take it at reasonable Interest that they or the Major part of them may act as they see meet and this meting do Appoint John Marshall, Roger Newham, Phillip Oyles, John Fly, Degory Marshall, Wm Holland & Joseph Cadle to examine the said Accounts and if they find occasion to call in any mony that is in any particular friends hand that they do it as they find expedient.

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20 2mo 1692.

John Sellwood desired that some friend might be Appointed by this meting to keep the Books that he keeps at p[re]sent, and it is Agreed that Edward Howard keep the Book wherein the papers are to be registred that came from the six weeks and quarterly meting, and that the ^other^ books Continue in John Sellwoods hand untill some further time that A friend may be appointed for the service.

20 2mo 1692.

Tho Hawkins for of Bow Cloath worker son of Joseph Hawkins of Castle Comb in Wiltshire shomaker deceased and Eliz. Lock of Bow servant of Anne Richardson, and daughter of Joseph Lock of Debtford in the County of Kent Malster Decd, have declared their Intentions of Marriage, they have no parents living, and it is Agreed by this meting that they be presented unto the two week meting at London by Moses Fowler and John Sellwood, Anne Richardson & Eliz Fowler.

ditto Collected for this quarter	12-12
paid all to the women friends	12-12

one buriall this month.

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18 of 3 mo: 1692.

Tho: Buckingham of Kings Lynn in the County of Norfolk Merchant son of Tho Buckingham Lynn aforesaid Mariner deceased & Martha Dry relict of Wm Dry Grocer decesed have declared their Intentions of Marriage, the man has no parents Living, but brought A Certificate from the mo meting of Hilgay[58] to whom he belongs of his Clearnes and the metings sattisfaction in his proceedings, the womans father was at the mo: meting and declared his consent and it is Agreed by this meting that they be presented to the two weeks Meeting at London by Joseph Cadle and Phillip Oyles, Eliz: Clerk & Sarah Oyles.

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18 3mo 1692.

An Account brought to this meting of the Collection Carryed in to Tho Cooper which was one that was Appointed by the yearly Meting to receive the same,

paid by Wm. Sanders	25-12-6
paid by Joseph Cadle	10-13-0
The whole paid in was	36-25-6

ditto An Account of severall bills & bonds oweing to this Meting and it was Agreed that the persons be reminded of their respective debts, and enquire what Capacity thay are in for the payment of the same.

Lawrance Bishopp his debt 6*Ł*: to bee spoken to by Tho: Taylor & John Leach

[58]In Norfolk.

Rob:. Bell his debt remains 4Ł: 10sh, to be spoken to by Joseph Cadle & John Marshall or either of them

Tho Hammond his debt 10Ł to be spoken to by Jo: Leach & Tho Taylor

Amy Taylor her debt 20Ł: to be reminded by Tho Lawrence

Anne Miles her debt to be spoken unto by James Strutt & John Sellwood

ditto it is desired that John Marshall, Roger Newham, John Fly, Jos. Cadle, Phillip Oyles & Degory Marshall Consider if they find any mony belonging to our meting that may be putt forth at reasonable Interest that they do therein as they see expedient.

ditto It is Agreed by this meting that Joseph Cadle, John Marshall, James Strutt, Phillip Oyles & John Sellwood or the Major part of them do endeavour to see all the goods that Guy Nutt have in his hand of John Tyzacks to be spedily delivered up and that the whole Accounts betwixt them be stated and all things performed by the said Guy Nutt & John Tyzack be performed according to the former Agreement of the friends Appointed to end the said difference.

ditto Tho Adworth of Wopping Stepny Shipwright son of John Adworth of Drayton in the County of Bucks farmer deceased have declared his Intentions of taking Rachel Austin of Katerine Court to be his wife, he brought A Certificate of his mothers Consent and it is Agreed that he be presented to Devonshier house meting by Nich Bell & John Leach.

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18 3mo 1692.

2 Notes for burialls paid.

ditto it is Agreed that some Benches be fixt in the yard next the walls and that John Hadwen do it the best way he sees meet.

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18 4 mo 1692.

James Strutt & John Sellwood gave Account that according to the Appointment of the Last mo. meting, they spoke to Anne Miles about the 10th that was cent her, and she being not in A Capacity to pay it did desire the friends that they would be pleased on her behalfe to write to Arthur Cook about 12Ł that she cent to Margerett Cook before she left England, and if friends can prevail with Arthur to pay the mony to any one the friends may Appoint, that they may beg of the said sum to discharg the mony cent by this meting, and this meting doth desire James Strutt and John Sellwood to write about the busines.

ditto the busines between John Tyzack & Guy Nutt being not yet fully orderd this meting doth desire that the friends Appointed be Continued to see things finished with as much speed as possible.

ditto 5 burialls & 2 Births.

ditto Joseph Cadle gave an Account of An old friend Nurse Simpson dwelling at Limehouse being Aged and not so Capeable of going out as formerly, proposed to be helpt in some small matter to wards keeping A Chandlers shop; this meting doth Agree that Joseph Cadle & John Marshall enquire further into her Condition and to help her as they soe meet not exceeding 5Ł and let them give Account to this meting & they may be reimbursed.

ditto it is desired that John Sellwood & Degory Marshall & James Strutt view the pavement before our Brick wall at the burying Ground and if it wants mending that they take care about it.

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13 5mo: 1692.

The busines Concerning John Tyzack & Guy Nutt be Continued.

ditto two burialls & five births brought in.

ditto A Bill brought in of John Hadwen & the Glaziers Bill and Painters Bill all amounting to 3Ł 18sh 9d which this meting desires should be signed by John Sellwood and that it be carryed by Rodger Newham or John Marshall to the meting of Twelve in London for the paying of them.

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13 5mo 1692.

John Hadwen brought 13-9d for A quarters rent for the dwelling house and it is paid into the hands of John Marshall and Roger Newham to give Account of it to the meting of twelve.

ditto Degory Marshall gave Account of 5Ł he paid to Eliz: Clark for the suply of Mary See the 19th 4mo: 1692.

ditto it is desired by this meting that Phillip Oyles & John Marshall speak to John Hewett about the 7Ł 12sh that rest in his hand of A Legacy given by Francis Moore to this meting, and if he pay them the mony that they give Account to our next mo: meting.

Collection is 9Ł-16-0 and all to the women friends 9Ł-16-0.

ditto It being under our Consideration of the greatnes of our Quarterly Charg for the maintayning of our Poor that belong to our mo: meting, and finding our Collections to fall so much short of A necessary supply, it was thought meet by this meting that all friends that own the truth Among us and is willing to be helpfull for the releife of the poor that they once in A year subscribe what they are frely willing in their own minds to Contribute towards A Competent subsistance for our poor Brethren and for the Accomplishing that matter, it is desired that friends may be acquainted with the Agreement of this meting, and be also Informed that they may appear at our mo: metings now next Insuing before next Quarter and so finish our quarterly subscription that thereby we may be in A Cappacity to Answer our Charg Quarterly as it doth Arise.

for Wapping and that part of the Quarter Nich Bell & Wm Sanders

for Ratcliff Degory Marshall & John Sellwood

for Limehouse Joseph Cadle & John Marshall.

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10.6 mo. 1692.

John Marshall brought back the 13Ł 9s that was paid for A quarters rent for the Dwelling house, the Meting of 12 being sattisfied it should remain for the Use of this meting and it is in the hand of Degory Marshall.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account that he recd of John Hewett 7-12-28d which was the remayning portion of A Legacy of 10Ł given by Fran […] to this meting towards the setting up of 2 friends Children that have served their Apprenticeships faithfully.

ditto Jo Sellwood gave Account also of 40Ł paid of Ed Berryman 10Ł was A Legacy given by his Father to this meting.

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10: 6 mo 1692.

the two sums of mony paid by John Sellwood of John Hewett & Ed Berryman Amounting to 9Ł 12-3, John Sellwood have returned 8Ł 9 which is the Just ballance of his Acct and the said 8s 3d. is in Degory Marshalls hand.

ditto that the busines Concerning Guy Nutt & John Tyzack be Continued.

ditto Degory Marshall brought A rec[eip]t for the poors Coals Amounting to Eleven Pounds Twelve shillings which he paid to Rich Arringtons wife.

ditto one buriall 2 Birth booke in.

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7: 7mo 1692.

Roger Newham proposed to the meting of Chusing one to be in his Room to attend the service of the meting of 12.

ditto Degory Marshall brought 10Ł being the particular gift of A friend to this meting and is in the hand of Roger Newham towards A supply for the poor.

ditto 2 Notes for Burialls.

7 7mo 1692.

John Annis ^of Waping Stepney Shipwright^ son of John Annis of Wapping White Chappell Marrinor deceased, Tho Prichett of Shadwell house carpenter deceased have declared their Intentions of Mariage, both their Mothers being present declared their satt-isfaction, and the meting being sattisfied in their proceedings, did Agree that they be presented to the two weeks meting at London by Eliz Clark &Tomsine Burkshaw.

7 7mo 1692.

John Sellwood gave Account to this meting of 20Ł he recd of A Legacy given by Eliz: Pope alli[…]s Frankin which was given to John Sellwood and Phillip Oyles for the service of this meting as to the putting out poore Children Apprentice or otherwise they shall see meet, and the said John Sellwood & Phillip Oyles, having given their Bond to the Executors to be An equall proportion of any Charg that may arise Concerning the Debtors Contribution or any suit or Account relating to the said estate of the said Eliz Frankin; therefore this meting do Agree to keep the above named John Sellwood & Phillip Oyles their executors & administrators assigned Indempnified according to the purport of

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the said Bond given by them to the executors, & the mony being paid by the order of the meting into the hand of Degory Marshall,

only 5Ł was paid by John Sellwood to the [...] for the writings signed by John Sellwood & Phillip Oyles, the copy ~~or part of~~ the writing being in John Sellwood hand.

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5 8mo 1692.

John Constantine proposed his willingness to attend upon the order of the meeting of twelve in the Room of Roger Newham, and this meting do Agree that he be presented to the next six weeks Meting by Roger Newham & John Marshall.

ditto it is desired by this meting that if any friends are behind in their former Quarteridge, that they will be pleased to discharg the same or give their reasons to the Contrary, and if they have not subscribed to our latter Subscriptions, ^or^ whether they are Constrained to Continue it as formerly, and it is desired that the friends that keep the Amount speak to such as they find opportunity.

ditto this meting do Agree that the difference remayning between John Tyzack & Guy Nutt be performed according to the Account given, and that John Tyzack dispose of the remainder of the stock that is in his hand to the best advantage, and if he can advance beyond the appraysed to give Guy An Amount of what they are like to be sold for, and if he thinks he can procure moore for the Goods in A week or 10 days time that he may have liberty in it, and when this is done that Guy may give John Tyzack A Bond for the remayner of his just debt according to the former Award & that Ed Howard give Guy Nut An Account of it.

ditto there being A Poor woman that came out of Ireland and is in our Quarter under great distress, and her Conditions have been laid before the meting for Sufferings and they Consented to pay for her return, but she being not able to take the journey into Ireland, therefore our meting desires the six weeks meeting to Consider

A way for her supply she being only A Sojourner and no setled Inhabitant among us, and we have already helpt her for some time according to her necessity, and that her case be presented by Rog: Newham & John Marshall to the six weeks meting.

ditto The case of Suffering Friends ^in Ireland^ being read it is Agreed that A Collection be spedily made towards their suply, and it is desired that such friends that are not here be acquanted with it and spoken to, for Limehouse Joseph Cadle & John Marshall, for Ratcliff & Milend Degory Marshall & John Bull; for Wapping and that part John Leach, Tho Lawrence and that they endeavour to Collect what they can Conveniently and bring it in to our next mo: meting.

ditto the Collection 12Ł-3s-8d was paid at the same time to the women friends.

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2. 9mo 1692.

The case of the poor friend that came out of Ireland being layd before the six Weeks meting it was ordered to be presented to the meting for Suffrings who would take Care and defray the Charg: and this meting desires John Ball to present the matter to the next Meting for Sufferings.

ditto James Strutt & John Sellwood give Account that they have discharged the Pavours Bill, and James Strutt disbursed the same 31Ł, and this meting desires that they two speak to A Glazier to repair the windows of the meting house and when they have paid the Glaziers Bill that they bring them both to this meting in order to be rembursed.

ditto Deggory Marshall brought 13-9 for A quarters rent for the Dwelling house which remains in his hand.

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30 9mo: 1692.

the Collection for the releife of Irish friends being brought in it is Agreed by this meting that the mony be Careyed to some friend that the Yearly meting have appointed to receive the same the whole being 44-3-3d and it is Agreed that Wm Sanders and Edward Howard pay it accordingly and take A receit and bring it to next mo: Meting.

Tho Lawrence & John Leach brought	17-14-9
Joseph Cadle & John Marshall	10-11-0
Degory Marshall & John Bull	15-13-6
	44-38-15

ditto the paviors & the Glaziers Bills Ammounting in the whole to forty Nine shillings was paid by James Strutt and this meting doth Agree that John Marshall or John Constantine pay in the Account to the meting of 12 in order to be rembursed.

ditto Sarah Hoxly delivered to this Meting 40Ł which was the gift of John Farmer of Limehouse Marrinor which is very kindly rec[d] of him and is in the hand of Degory Marshall for and towards the supply of such poor Friends that belongs to the Care of this meting.

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The 30 9mo 1692.

Benjamin Haddock of Limehouse Marrinor Son of Jonathan Haddock of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk Malster, and Eliz: Cook daughter of Richard Cook of Limehouse marinor deceased have declared their Intentions of Marriage the man brought A Certificat of his Fathers Consent the maidens mother being present declared her sattisfaction, and this meting being sattisfied in their proceeding do Agree that they be presented to the Two Weeks Meting at London by Joseph Cadle & Phillip Oyles, Eliz: Groome & Eliz: Marshall, the Certificat of Jonathan Hadock being not so essentiall as it meet it is desired of the said Benjamin endeavour to gett one moore full against they appear at the two weeks meting.

ditto Degory Marshall brought A Letter sent to him from Tomzine Towle giving An Account of 10Ł her Husband left to this meting and also of mony paid to Francis Collins for the passage of one of Eliz: Sweetmans daughters sent into the Country by the Charity of our Meting, and this Meting desires Degory Marshall to write to Francis Collins to accept of A bill on Tomzine Towle for the 10Ł also and to order us to produce the whole out of some efforts to have him in England and that Degory may give Account to this meting of what may be heerafter done in it as opportunity doth present.

two Burialls.

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28th 10 mo 1692.

Saml Price brought his quarters rent being thirteen shillings nine pence and had A receit for the same by the order of the meting, the mony being in Degory Marshalls hand.

ditto Degory Marshall brought to this meting 3Ł being A Legacy given by Anne Burton deceased to this meting to be disposed of for the Use of the month meting at Ratcliff, and the mony is returnd to Degory Marshall till such time the Meting shall call for it.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account of 10Ł he paid to the poor man that had his Coat torn at the meting by some [~~...~~] that was at our meting, that stood neer him where he made A disturbance in our meting, and he being A Poor man friends thought good to allow him some small matter and although our meting disowns any such unruly action in our meting; ~~and then~~ and Degory Marshall hath paid J.S. the 10Ł.

ditto 3 Burialls & 3 Births brought in.

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28 10 mo 1692.

the meting did Agree that Degory Marshall pay Eliz: Clark five pounds for the supply of Mary See, and Degory paid down the mony of this gifting.

the Collection is 15-6-6d paid the women Friends 12Ł, left in John Constantines hand 3-6-6.

5 burialls read.

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25: 11 mo 1692.

John Sellwood gave Account of A Poor friend his name is James Goerdin who was forct away by soldiers with great violence into the Tower and kept as A prisoner with An Intent to be sent away for A soldier into Flanders, and there he was kept about 5 days and beaten and abused because he would not do as they would have him, and some of our friends endeavoured to gett him off which

at last they abstaynd under pretence of great favour, but he was constrained to give 30Ł for his redemption which was paid by John Sellwood and this meting do Agree that Degory Marshall reimburse John Sellwood of that & halfe A Crown he gave also for the helpe of the poor mans wife and Child in his absence, and this meting also Agrees that A few lines be drawn up and delivered to the meting for Sufferings for that meting to Consider what is expedient to be done to prevent the like abuses.

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22 12mo 1692.

there being sent to this Meting from London severall Books Ammounting to 4Ł 2s 1/2d, this Meting doth Agree that if the mony be recd for that John Marshall or John Constantine pay the same and give Account to the mo: meting next Insuing in order to be reimbursed.

ditto Samll Price brought to this meting 13-9s being his quarter rent that will become due the 25 Instant, the mony is put in to the hand of Degory Marshall & is [...]for A p[...].

ditto A Paper from the 6 weeks meting desiring friends to make enquiry whether any friend belonging to this Meting can give Account of A Lease of Long Acre meting from one Barthorp to Mathias Newman, and this meting doth desire that John Constantine & Degory Marshall look over the writings in the Box that is in John Flys Keeping;

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22 1 mo 1692/1693.

This meting doth Agree that Margerett Crofts and Susannah Belch be presented to the six weeks meting as fitting persons to Attend that service on the behalfe of our mo meting at Ratcliff and that it be presented by John Marshall or John Constantine.

ditto 2 Burialls & 2 Births.

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19:2 mo 1693.

Tho Stagg of Wapping Stepney, Labourer son of Hugh Stagg of Cargoo[59] in the County of Cumberland Husbandman, have declared his Intention by taking to wife Jane G[...]wing belonging to Devonshire house meting in London, he produced A Certificat from his Father giving his Consent and Another from the mans meting in Newtown neer Carlisle to whom he belongd before he came to London, giving account of his Clearnes as in Relations of Marriage, the man being A stranger to most of our meting at Ratcliff, only John Leach gives Account he have known him about 3 quarters of A year and have neither seen nor understood but Keswick soberly according to the Measure of truth recd, and this meting finding nothing that may obstruct his proceeding do agree he be presented to Devonshire house meting by John Leach & Nich. Bell.

[59] Alternative spelling for the village of Cargo.

ditto Degory Marshall brought John Syme his Bill which was for 4Ł formerly lent him & 3Ł being already paid the Bill is delivered to Nich Bell in order to receive the other 20Ł.

Collected at our quarterly Collection	12-16-6
paid then to the women friends	12-16-6

Roger Newham gave Account of 5Ł given Guy Nutts wife for her releife, and this meting Agree that Degory Marshall pay him again.

ditto A further Consideration being before this meting of the Difference between John Tyzack & Guy Nutt, the friends of this meting is of opinion that the said Guy Nutt give John Tyzack A Bond for the payment of what mony is behind of the

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stock that John Tyzack Committed to the said Guy Nutt only the loss that was in the managem[en]t of the partnership to be equally divided between them, and this meting doth desire that John Tyzack deliver him out of Prison upon the giving the said Bond, and it is desired that ~~Roger Newham~~ Tho Pain & Ed Howard give Guy Account of the mind of this meting.

19:2 mo: 1693.

it is Agreed by this Meting that those friends following examine the Accounts of what monys doth bills of Bonds are belonging to this meting, and if they see meet to call for any mony in that is in any Friends hands they may do it by the order of this meting, and if any friend have any monys in their hand that they are not willing to keep any longer they may pay it into the friends heerafter mentioned and take up their writing if they have given any under their hands or otherwise the friends receit for the same, and if those friends have any sum of mony that they can Conveniently spare

if they find An opportunty to make An Improvement of it that they may do it to any friends wherein they are sattisfied it may be solely secured for the use of the meting, these friends following are appointed to examine the Accounts John Marshall, Roger Newham, John Fly, Edward Hore, Nich Bell & Phillip Oyles, & that the friends may meet at this meting house to morrow will be A week about the 12 houre, and what they or the major part of them shall Agree to this meting will be sattisfied in it.

ditto Tho: Lawrence gave Account of 20*Ł* he disbursed for the burying of on[e] Pern A Poor man that dyed in Wapping and for the releife of his wife & Child, and this meting do Agree that Degory Marshall pay him 20*Ł*.

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17 3mo 1693.

John Sellwood gave account to this Meting that according to the Appointment of the last month meting the Acounts was examined and setled by John Fly, Roger Newham, Edward Hore and John Marshall and it was Agreed that what monys was due to our meting from severall friends, that what of it was paid should be delivered unto Degory Marshall for the service of Ratcliff meting as the said month meting should see Convenient to direct, and it was ordered by the said friends that severall persons to whom our meting have Lent monys to supply their occasions that they may be spoken unto and Account to be given to our month meting.

Roger Newham ^was^ desired to speak to Lawrence Bishop about his debt, which is by his Bill payable 23 8mo 1684 being 6*Ł*

Degory Marshall to speak to Tho Portland about A Bill of his hand payable the 10-10mo 1685 being 5*Ł*

John Marshall & Joseph Cadle to speak to Rob Bell about his Bond payable 10-10mo. 1687. 10 being paid of his Bond 5Ł

Roger Newham to call on Amy Taylor about A Bond her husband gave for 20Ł payable the 7 mo 1689 — 20Ł

James Strutt to speak to Ann Miles about her Bond payable the 14 9mo 1691 being 10Ł

Tho Harrison his Bond payable the 14h &7mo 1687, 10Ł

17 3 mo: 1693.

Wm Sanders brought to this meting 10Ł which was mony lent to John Syme A Scotch friend and the mony is in Degory Marshalls hand.

ditto it being reported to this meting that Guy Nutt is [...]emed willing to give John Tyzack A Bond for the payment of what monys he have made use of that was Comitted to his hand by John Tyzack being halfe the loss according to the opinion of friends but J.T. refuses to take A Bond for the said sum as the meting thinks meet; and he the said G.N. being A prisoner at [...] and he re[...]neth to let him ly there unles he have his Bond for the whole last, which is Contrary to the Articles they entred

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at first into, wherein they were to bond-share & share alike both and Profitt & Loss, and we finding the loss to be about 66Ł and the other moneys wanting is about 30Ł & the man not capable to pay 20Ł, and the severity of John T. is so great that he declares he is resolved he shall lye in Prison until he have Answered his mind in giving him A Bond for the whole, therefore it is Agreed to by this meting that the matter be laid before the Meting for Sufferings to Consider what may ^be^ needful to be done for the help of the poor man his wife and Child That lyes all in Prison together, and that John Sellwood draw up A Paper in readynes to be presented to the next fifth days Meting for Sufferings and that as many Friends

as are free to come to morrow after our meting and hear the Paper read & give their approbation in it.

17 3mo 1693.

on[e] Rob: Stuchfeild at Milend sending some lines to some friend of our meting giving Account of his distressed Condition and most of the friends of this meting not knowing the man do desire that John Bull and John Sellwood visitt the man and send forth something towards his help in his distress not exceeding 20Ł and give Account to the next mo: meting.

ditto it is desired that De: Marshall & John Constantine send forth something as they shall see meet towards the supply of G. Nutt in Prison & give Account to the next mo: meting.

ditto Degory Marshall brought A receit from the Coopers Company for 1Ł for the rent of two doores into the Lane, the receit being in Degory Marshalls hand.

ditto Ed: Howard gave Account that he & Tho Pain gave 4s 6d towards the help of Guy Nutt in Prison & this meting desires Deg Marshall to repay it.

ditto John Marshall brought to this meting A Clause of R. Lincolns will wherein the said John Marshall & Joseph Cadle was Apointed as friends in trust for the disposing the said Legacy for the poor of this meting, the paper being delivered to Joseph Cadle to report the matter to next quarterly meting at London.

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17.3 mo. 1693.

6 notes for burialls brought in.

ditto Christian Jacob of Wopping White Chappell Taylor son of Jacob. Jacobs of the citty of Pommorsen in Swedland Marrinor deceased ^stepson^, & Susannah Bolends of Pauls Shadwell widd[ow] declared their Intentions of Marriage, they having no parents and have lived both in our quarter this many years, and this meting finding nothing that may obstruct their proceedings do Agree that

they be presented to the two weekes meting at London by Wm Sanders & Degory Marshall, Eliz Clark & Hannah Marshall.

ditto John Sellwood desired this meting to Appoint some friends to keep the Books that is now in John Sellwoods hand and John Constantine is willing to take them into his custody and sett down the [...] sums of mony recd & paid for the service of this meting.

ditto Wm Sanders paid into the hand of Degory Marshall three pounds for one year & halfe Interest due the 4th of this mo for the 50Ł left by James Brayns for the use of this meting.

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14 4mo 1693.

John Sellwood gave Account of forty two shill he laid out for the release of Guy Nutt out of prison after mony to supply his present necesity and this meting do Agree that Degory Marshall pay the sum of forty two shillings to John Sellwood and Degory pay it down at the same meting.

ditto Wm Sanders acquainted this meting that it was the desire of the yearly meting that James Martins Papers may be p[e]rused and if A Paper that he wrote as his Testimony against the Hypocriticale professors at New England be found, that it may be brought to our next month meting to be Considered of in order for the giving of it in to the meting of Sufferings or what other meting in London may be seen Convenient, and it is desired that Degory Marshall Endeavour the finding the Paper if possible.

ditto Degory Marshall gave Account of 5Ł he gave by order of the meting to Guy Nutt, which he must Charg in the metings Account.

ditto John Marshall proposed that this meting might Consider of some fit person to attend the service of the meting of 12 in his room.

ditto it was proposed the making of a window by the Chimly below stairs next the Lane and also for making An Aire Hole through the floor out of the meting house into the Chamber; and that it be left to the next meting to be further Considered of; only the Windows to be done spedily.

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14 4mo 1693.

And it is desired John Hadwen take care to have the window done with as much Conveniency as he think meet and if he ~~find it necessary~~ make A little Gallery at the Corner under the window and that Wm Sanders and John Bull be added to his assistance.

14 4mo: 1693.

there being An Account given of A Legacy given by Abigall Emberly deceased to this Meting, it is desired that John Sellwood and James Strutt Senior Inform themselves the best way they can what the sum is, and endeavour to receive the same for the service of this meting and give Account of their proceedings therein to the next month meting.

ditto there being A parcell of Books brought to our meting vallued at 6*Ł* and it is Agreed that if the mony be raysd for that any of our members belonging to our meting pay the same and give account to our next month meting that they may be rembursed.

An Account of three Burialls & one Birth.

Ditto the meting desires that Degory Marshall acquaint Eliz Clark that if ~~they find~~ friends find Coles to be as they think at the fittest price to pay that shee give Account to John Marshall & John Constantine what quantity is Convenient to buy and to whom they are to be delivered.

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12 5mo 1693.

John Sellwood gave Account that Simon Emberly Husband of Abigall Emberly deceased, did pay 10Ł to Eliz. Clark & Eliz. Sellwood as A gift given by his wife for the poor of our month meting, and it being the method agreed Amongst us what Legacy is given to any particular member of our meting for the service of the same that it ought to be brought to the mo meting and that it be disposed off for the uses Intended by the Donor by the Approbation of our meting, therefore it is agreed that the said 10Ł be brought to our next month meting [ia] for the disposing of it accordingly.

ditto Saml Price brought 13Ł 9s being A quarters rent & is in the hand of Degory Marshall.

ditto severall Bills being brought in for work done about the new Gallery at the window next the lane it is Agreed that Degory Marshall pay the painters Bill being 3Ł.

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12: 5mo 1693.

John Hadwin brought in his Bill for makeing of the Gallery next the Land [...] & the Wyre Lattice comes to	3-17-8
the Glaziers Bill	0-06-10
The Carpenter	0-17-0
	4-18-6

It is Agreed that John Marshall & John Constantine Carry in the severall Bills amounting to 4Ł 18sh 6d unto the meting of twelve in order for their paying of them, and that the Bill be signed by

ditto it was agreed by the meting with Tho Lawrence his Consent that he be presented to the next Six Weeks Meeting as A fitt person to attend the service of the meting of twelve in the Roome of John Marshall, by John Constantine & John Marshall.

ditto the Carpenters Bill & Glaziers Bill amounting to 12s 8d it is agreed that John Marshall & John Constantine Carry them to the meting of twelve in order for the paying of them.

ditto John Hadwin brought his Bill for work done about the Dwelling house amounting to 12s & it is Agreed that Degory Marshall pay the same.

ditto A Coppy of A testimony writt by James Martin against the Hypocriticall professors at New England when he was there Amongst them was read at this meting and delivered to John Constantine to be Carryed to the meting for sufferings for the service of truth, and Condemnation of that froward Generation who would not receive the testimony of A servant of the Lord, whose labour & travall was the honour & Glory of the Lord and have laid down his life and finisht his Course with Joy and is entred into Eternall rest with the Lord.

ditto the collection is	14-17
p[ai]d to the women friends	14-17

4 Burialls brought in 4 Births brought in.

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9 6th mo: 1693.

John Sellwood gave Account that he have disbursed 20Ł by the appointment of this meting towards the releife of Robt Stickfeild and two shillings laid out for A Plaister all being 22Ł and it is ordered that Degory Marshall pay the same to John Sellwood.

ditto the meeting do Agree that John Sellwood & John Bull do what they may see Convenient towards the releife and assistance of Rob. Stickfeild in sending him down in the Country from whence he came, to his wife and Children and that they give Account of what they do in it to the next mo meting.

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9th 6mo 1693.

Eliz. Clark & Eliz: Sellwood brought the 10Ł paid by Simon Emberly as the gift of Abigall his wife deceased and the meting returns them the said 10Ł again for them to dispose of it for the necessity of such poor that they see meet that comes or belong to our meeting and that the said two friends call to their assistance any of their women friends that they think Convenient.

Ditto this meting Considering the great Conveniency that we find by A window lately made at the East end of our meting next the land and there being A Chimly now standing between the two windows at that end, do Agree that it may be presented to the six weeks ^meting^ that great accomadition it would be to our meting to have the Chimly taken quite Away and A larg window to be sett in the Roome of it and the galery carryed quite through which will make it much more uniform and lightsom with Aire for the service of the whole meting, and that it be presented by John Marshall & John Constantine.

Ditto it is Agreed that Degory Marshall pay to Eliz: Clark 5Ł for she to dispose of to Mary Lee as she said, her occasion needs it, and that Account be given to our next mo: meting.

one buriall brought in.

ditto there being Account of A Legacy given by Henry Ansell deceased to this meting, and Rich Ball with some others being Consernd in the estate, this meting desires that Rich Ball may fully Inform him selfe of the said legacy with the Cause of the will for the same, and that A full Account may be brought to our next mo meting, and it is desired that John Ball acquaint his Brother with the mind of the meting.

ditto John Brain gave Account to this meting that Rachell Green being in possession of A Tenement at Shadwell that was taken from Wm Brain of Shadwell Cordwayner deceased, the said Rachell Green paying but 7s P[er] Annum and the house being vallued for the Kings Tax at 3Ł P[er] Annum, it is agreed by this meting that James Strutt & John Sellwood Peruse the Lease, and for the future what may be the equall proposition for that house to pay towards Kings tax or other necessary charges may be taken account of and brought to this month meting in order to be rembursed: only this person is to be allowed to John Brayn if the Lease allows it provide the same.

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6: 7mo: 1693.

The Cause of Hen: Ansells will brought to this meeting wherein he did give to Friends Called Quakers 20Ł of which some five Pounds was given to John Bowater, & the other fifteen Pounds to friends, which Rich Ball declares was the desire of the said Hen: Ansell to friends belonging to our meting, he the said Rich Ball being appointed of Trustee & Tho: Baker one of the Executors.

ditto John Sellwood gave Account that John Tomson A Scrivener gave Account to him of 10th last to this meting by one the widd[ow]

Warren and this meting desires John Sellwood & James Strutt endeavour to Inform themselves who is to pay the mony and to what uses it is given, and that they report the matter to our next mo: Meting,

ditto Wm Sanders & Nich Bell gave Account of A schoolmaster his name Nath: Bushell is deceased and they having to taken care of the man in his sicknes it is desired that they manage the busines in Clearing the whole Charg & what they are out for him to give account to our next mo. meting.

ditto two Burialls brought in.

ditto A Bill being brought in for Coales amounting to 12*Ł* it is desired by this meting that Degory Marshall pay Rich. Arrington and bring the receit to the next mo meting.

ditto Rich Ball of Shadwell Shomaker Son of Rich Ball of Whittington in Warrickshier[60] Husbandman deceased, and Eliz: Bowk[…] relict of Ezekiell Bowk[…] of Limehouse Waterman, declared their Intentions of Marriage and this meting being sattisfied in their proceedings do desire they may be presented to the two Weeks meting at London by Degory Marshall & Ed Hore, Eliz Clark, Joan Hadwen.

ditto Tho: Twinborough of Ratcliff in the parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex joyner son of Tho Twinborough of Woodmonton in the County of Herefoord farmer deceased, and Lucy Smart daughter of Joseph Smart of Mary Magdalen parish in Southwark Tanner Declared their Intentions of Marriage the man have no Parents living the madens Father and mother being present gave their Consent, and this meting being sattisfied in their proceedings desire they may be presented to the two weeks meting at London by: Wm Sanders & Degory Marshall, Hannah Marshall & Tomsine Burkshaw.

[60] Whittington is near Fenny Drayton.

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6 7mo mo: 1693.

A paper from the six weeks meting at Bull and Mouth for A collection was read wherein An Account of 10 or 11Ł was needed to be raysed towards the defraying certain charges and debts Contracted for the building reparing & purchase meting Howses and burying Grounds belonging to our monthly & a quarterly metings in and about London;[61] and this meting do Agree that after such Friends that come to our month meting have subscribed that some friends may go to others belonging to our month meeting desiring that according to their ability and fredom they may be ready to Contribute to so good work for Limehouse, Joseph Cadle & Wm Holland, for Ratcliff John Constantine & John Sellwood, for Shadwell & that way Wm Sanders & Nich Bell, and that those severall friends bring in their respective Collections to this month meting in order for the Carrying of it in to such persons as may be appointed to receive the same.

6: 7mo: 1693.

John Barker of All Hallows ^parish^ of All Hallows Seething Lane[62] in Barkin merchant son of Tho: Barker of the same place Cittizen and wine Cooper of London: and Eliz: Heathcott daughter of Georg Heathcott Marchant now in remote parts beyond the seas in America or else where, who at his leaving of England Comitted the Care of his daughter to Eliz. Groome Grandmother to the said maiden, and to Anne Lapton sister to the said Georg Heathcott, for them to advice and Counsell and to dispose of her as they should see meet for the good and Benefitt of the said Eliz Heathcott, now whereas the said John Barker and Eliz Heathcott have declared their Intentions of Marriage the young mans parents being present gave their Consent, and Eliz Groome being present gave her Consent &

[61] ';' is original punctuation.

[62] All Hallows Seething Lane is near the Tower of London, not present-day Barking.

A note sent from Samll Groome Uncle to the maiden declaring his sattisfaction and A lett[er] from Anne Lupton Aunt to the maiden giving her Consent also this meting seing nothing that may hinder their proceeding desire they may be presented to the two weeks meting of London Wm Sanders & Joseph Wray, & Eliz Clark & Anne Tudor, the young man being presented from Devonshire house meting by Wm Thurlow & Frani Plumsted.

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1: 8mo: 1693.

An Account being given to this meting of the Legacy left by Henry Ansell to John Bowater & to the Friends of this meting, the whole sum being 20Ł but the executors having disposed of the said Ansells estate and finding it fall 40L and more short of the whole Legacey that was given, Tho Baker one of the executors gave Account that according to An equall devidend our Legacy of 20Ł would be about 16Ł, some few shillings of which sum he desired John Bowater might have his whole 5 & 20 given by the said Ansell out of the said 20Ł to An old man of his acquaintance, and this meting being willing to Answer the desire of the Donor & the request of the said executor do Agree that they two have their full mony and the rest being 10Ł and upward the meting doth Agree that Joseph Cadle call for the mony and give receit for the same, and give Account to this next meeting.

ditto Samll Prince brought his Quarters Rent being 13s: 9d and is in the hand of Degory Marshall; & Degory paid 5Ł for the Glaziers Bill towards the subscription & 10Ł Degory paid to Wm Sanders being so much laid out by him for Nath Bushell.

Ditto A paper from the six weeks meting giving advice for the taking down the Chimly in our meting house and the other that is over it in the Chamber, and so make the gallery below stairs quite through and make two windows in the Roome; and to make A new Chimly for the Chamber, and this meting doth desire John Hadwin to undertake the busines & that he take care it be well done and with as much speed as may bee, and when it is done let the Account be brought to this meting.

Ditto John Marshall sent in A paper to this meting giving Acco: of Seaventeen Pounds & six pence that is in his hand of An estate of Rob: Lincoln deceased, which was left to him & Joseph Cadle for the service of this meeting, and the friends of this meting do Agree that John Marshall may bring the mony in to our next mo: meting; that he with the rest of the friends of this meting may order the dispose of it as they shall see Convenient.

ditto the collection is	12-5-6
paid to the women friends	12-5-6

2 Burialls: brought In.

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1 9mo 1693.

Joseph Cadle brought to this Meting the sum of Ten Pounds six shillings being what was remaining of the sum of 20Ł given by Henry Ansell to severall friends by him nominated of which sum

5Ł was given to John Bowater and 2 to Another to which he gave directions, and the whole estate falling short to of paying all the Legacies by him given, the divedend remaining to our meting was the aforesaid sum of 10:6 which by the Appointment of this meting is put into the hand of Degory Marshall for the service for which it was given.

ditto it is Agreed by this Meting that John Hadden put up 4 shutters for the 4 windows next the Lane and A little seat for children to sitt on in the new Gallery about the space between the 2 stairs going up and it is left to John Hadden to do it with the best Conveniency he can.

ditto the mony left by Rob: Lincoln and now remains in the hand of John Marshall this meting doth Agree that John Marshall and Joseph Cadle with the advice and Consent of this meting dispose of the same for the uses Intended by the Donor as opportunity do present.

ditto An Account being given to this meting of the great want and necessity of Susannah Matthews who is lately come into our quarter who was mother In law to Edmund Harman with [w]home she dwelt during the life of her daughter since which time she have been forced to come amongst some of her old acquaintance who have been moved with Compassion towards her, but understanding that Edmund Garman had a sum of mony of the said Susannah Matthews which should have supplyed her necessity in her old Age, but the said Edmund Harman taking no further Care for his mother in law which in honesty and good Conscience he ought to do, this meting do therefore Agree that the said Edmund Harman may be spoken unto to know what reason he can give that he provide not for her or use his endeavour that she be taken care for by those of the Society he belong to, and it is desired that Degory Marshall and John Sellwood speak with him and give their report to our next ^mo:^ meting.

ditto Tho Pain brought An Account of the 1Ł:18 4d, laid out for the

supply of Wm Bushell in A Coat & other small necessaries for his help and succour this hard season and this meting doth Agree that Degory Marshall pay Tho Pain the said sum aforesaid.

ditto it is Agreed that Ed. Hore & Degory Marshall examine the disburs[ment] of John Bryan for & Concerning Rachell Green and give their report to our next mo meting.

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1: 9mo: 1693.

Degory Marshall gave An Account of 10Ł he recd of the Executrix of Eliz Warren for the poor of this meeting, and it is Agreed that the money be delivered to our women friends for the use Intended.

1: 9mo 1693.

Tho: Mayleigh Pothecary son of Tho Mayleigh of Woping White Chappell Pothecary have declared his Intention of taking to wife Hannah Jobson now dwelling in east Smithfeild in the Parish of Algate daughter of Saml Jobson of Southwark in the parish of Mary Maudling Stapler, the mother of the young man being present gave her Consent and declared her husband's sattisfaction in their preceeding, this meting do Agree that he be presented to Devonshire house meting by Roger Newham & Nich: Bell.

Buryalls came in since last mo: meting 9.

Ditto John Sellwood & Degory Marshall gave Account of Eliz: Morgan Deceased having given all shee have to them for the service of the poor of this meting, and they being desired to dispose of what there is and distribute of some of the ordinary houshold goods to such poor objects as they shall see meet, and when they have sold of and got in what of the gift belongs to them, that they bring in A totall Account to our next mo: meting, and this meting do Agree that if any trouble or charg shall afterwards arise or fall upon them for or Concerning their managem[en]t of the busines for the

service of this meting that the meting shall indemnifie the said John Sellwood & Degory Marshall to all Intents and purposes.

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29 9mo: 1693.

John Sellwood gave account of 20Ł he gave Rob: Stichfeild towards his passage down into Oxfoord Shire to his former habitation and it is Agreed that De: Marshall pay the 20Ł to John Sellwood.

ditto John Hadwen brought in his Bill and the other workmens Bills all amounting to 13Ł: 11s and this meting do Agree that they be Carryed into the Six Weeks Meting for their direction for the paying of them, and it is desired that John Constantine and Tho Lawrence carry them in and that they signed ~~them~~ by ~~the order of this meting~~ John Sellwood.

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29: 9mo 1693.

An Account brought in of the severall Collections belonging to our month Meting

Wm Sanders & Nich Bell	23-18-0
Jo: Constantine & Jo: Sellwood	22-04-10
Joseph Cadle & Wm Holland	21-12-8
	67-15-6

and it is Agreed by this Meting that John Constantine & Tho Lawrence carry it in to the meting of 12 and if any more be afterwards raysed that An Account be first brought to this Meting and then to carry it in alsoe accordingly.

ditto John Sellwood acquainted this Meting of A poor friend James Goordin A shomender dwelling in Whitehorse Street, whose necessity requires some small assistance, and this meting do agree that John Sellwood Lend him 40Ł upon the Account of this meting & Degory Marshall to pay John Selwood the Money.

^ditto^ Degory Marshall brought the Will of Eliz: Morgan and the meting do Agree that John Sellwood and Degory Marshall make some enquiry Whether it is of necessity to prove the will, and that they proceed Acordingly.

ditto John Constantine gave Account to this meting that he have in his hand 4Ł-6s-8d over plus made of the Skins that was Comitted to his hand which John Tyzack and Guy Nutt was Concernd in, and severall Skins amounting to 1Ł 12s as unsold, all comes to 5Ł-13s-4d which this meting do Agree that Nich. Bell, Wm Sanders, Tho Lawrence acquaint John Tyzack with and let him know it is the desire of this meting that he give it Indorsment upon the book of the Bond that he recd from Guy Nutt and then that he be paid the sum of 4Ł-0-8d in money and take the remaynder of the Skins that is in John Constantines hand.

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John Munday son of Hen. Munday of London Chirurgion, Decesed ^a friend of ours^ having declared his intentions ~~of marriage~~ to take to wife Ruth Grove daughter of John ~~Ruth~~ Grove of Southwerk Decesed the young mans Mother was present & Declared her & her husbands consent & satisfaction in his proceeding & it is ordred by the meting that Wm Sanders & Rodger Newham present them to Horsledown Meeting.

D[itt]o Sam Price tenant in the little house by the meeting hous brought in his quarters rent due the 25 Instant being 13Ł 9s which remains with Degory Marshall.

Degorey Marshall brought to the Meting the Acct of Elizab Morgans legasey to friends by Money being tenn pound ten shill Six pence which remains in Degory Marshalls hands.

A further accot of the publick collection Since last meting being 48Ł-6s remans with John Constantin as Ordred last M.

A paper from our friend John Sellwood acquainting us that one Thomas Portland a Joyner being in a very distresed condition having no Tooles to work for his Family or any subsistance John Selwood did let him have five shillings which it is agreed to that Thomas Tayler doe let him have 35s more & it is Ordred that Degory Marshall doe pay the fortey shill.

[63] births brought in

2 burialls.

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The 27 of 10 Mo 1693.

Elizab Clarke brought to this meting tenn pounds which was A legasey left by Elizabeth Conell which was returned to her again for the pores use.

As allso the quarters collection being 8Ł 15s.

A letter being brought to this meting ~~conso~~ laing[64] before the widdow Kerton her Sister Mathews her low condition was red & is delivered to John Fly to take a Copey & signe the Original & send it forward with the first convenience & to report to the next Meting if ans.

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[63] Gap left by the clerk.
[64] *laing = laying?*

The 24th: xi month: 1693/1694.

Receivd from: Benj: Bealeing by order of according to the Direction of the yearly meeting: a percell of Bookes which comes to one shilling: and four pence also an account of two percels of Bookes formerly received Viz:

1. percell. the. 5. mo: 1692	0-2-5
1. percell. the 1. mo: 1693	0-3-4

And ~~they~~ the ^percells above^ are delivered to John Fly to be kept for the use of friends: and it is orderd that John Constantine do pay for them.

Ditto

Brought heather[65]: five Buerialls. And ~~one~~ two Births.

Ditto

Degory Marshall aquainted friends: that Mary Lee, hath ocation for more mony of that which was left her by Ann Scott and accordingly it is orderd that Degory Marshall lett Elizabeth Clark have pounds: to hand to her as she use to do.

Ditto John Robius: of Hunsditch: Draper: Son of Jasper Robius of the Towne and County of Huntingdon[66]. Schoole master hath declared his intentions: of takeing Hellen: Constantine of Wapping Stepney in the County of Middlesex. Spinster: daughter of Allaxander Constantine of Tower Street[67]. Cittizen and haberdash[er] of London: the young man brought a Certificate from his father signifieing: his concent and and Satisfaction in his proceeding,

[65] *heather* = probably *hither*.

[66] The many full stops and colons are original.

[67] Tower Street 'runs east-west from Tower Hill in the east to St Andrew Hubbard' further west. https://mapoflondon.uvic.ca/TOWE3.htm

likewise. he brought a Certificate from the young womans father. Signifieing his concent and Satisfaction in their proceeding also. so its ~~desired~~ agreed by this meeting that Digory: Marshall and Wm. Sanders - and Thomizan

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Buckshar: and Martha Sanders: do present them to the two weeks meeting at London being presented from Devonsheir house meeting: by Tho: Cox and Francis Plumstead.

the: 24: xi: mo 1693/1694.

John: Travers of Ratclif in the parish of Steponey in the County of Midx Cordwainer: hath declared his Intentions of takeing: Mary Ivory~~: Relict of John Ivory deceast the man hath no~~ ^to be his wife^ of Wapping: Stepney - in of the County above said Relect of John: Ivory Marriner deceast^to be his wife^ the man hath no Relations: but the womans mother was present and gave her concent to their proceedings, and also brought a Certificat from her father. Signifieing: his concent and satisfaction therein also. Wittnesd by Nich. Bell and Judeth Jordan: so its orderd that John: Fly and William Sanders: and Dorothy Smyth: and Martha Sanders do present them to the two weeks meeting at London.

Ditto :

Edward: Howard: of Wapping Stepney in the County of Middx: Shipier son of Edward Howard: of the same place ^deceast^. Painter: did declare his Intentions of takeing: Martha Clowder now of Goodmans Fields in the parish: of Whitechapel in the above sd. County Spinster: to be his wife: the young man brought a Certificate from his Father in law: and Mother. Signifying their concent and Satisfaction in his proceeding, so it is agreed by this meeting that James Ross: and Wm Sanders do present them to Devonsheir house meeting:

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the: 27[68] of the x[69]: month: 1693/1694.

Elizabeth: Clark brought to this meeting: Tenn. Pounds being a Legacie left by Elizabeth Kennell, which was Returned to Eliz: Clarke for the use of the Poore. — £[70]10

also: the Quarterly. collection being — 8-15

Ditto: A letter: being re^a^d: representing unto the Widdo: Kirton: her Sister Mathews: low condition: and necessity: is delivered unto John Fly to Signe. and to take a Coppie there of: and to send the Originall forward to the Widdow: Kirton by the first convenient opportunity and to report her Answer: to the next monthly meeting if any come.

the 24: day of the xi. month: 1693/1694[71].

John Constantine Brought from Benjamin Bealeing: according to the directions of the Yearly meeting: a percell of Bookes which comes to 0-1-4, also an account of 2. percells. of books more formerly received which is not yet paid for: Viz. in the 5: month: 1692: a percell 0-2.5 in the 1: month: 1693: - a percell 0-3-4. The percell now received is delivered to John Fly to be keept for the use of the meeting, and of friends: and it is orderd that John Constantine do pay for all the three percells and report the same to: next monthly meeting.

Ditto: Degory Marshall. aquainted. Friends: that Mary Lee. wants. Some more mony. of that which was left for her use by Ann: Scott. and accordingly it is orderd that: he should lett Elizabeth: Clark. have five Pounds: to be handed to her to supply her Occations: as it use to bee.

Ditto: John Robins of Houndsditch in London: Draper. Son of Jasper Robins. of the Towne and County of Huntingdon: Schoole-master and Hellen: Constantine. now of Wapping Stepney in the

[68]Probably the 24th not the 27th.
[69]i.e. 27th of the 10th month
[70]£ (pound sign) used. First occasion in this minute book.
[71]The dating seems inaccurate, sometimes not in chronological order.

County of Middlesex: Spinster. Daughter: of Alexander Constantine. Of Tower Street. Cittizen: and Haberdasher of London. did declare their Intentions of takeing each other in Marrage. the Young man was was presented to this meeting from Devonsheir house by Tho: Cox. and Francis Plumsted. and he

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brought a Certificate from his Father, Signifying: his concent and & Sattisfaction in his proceeding. like wise a Certificate from the young womans father was read: Signifying: his concent and Sattisfaction therein also. and this meeting haveing nothing against their proceeding doth agree that Degory Marshall. and William Sanders. Thomazan Bucksher: and Martha Sanders. do present them to the Two weeks meeting at London.

The 24. of the xi. month: 1693/1694.

John. Travers of Ratclif in the Parish of Steponey in the County of Middlesex: Cordwainer Son of[72] and Mary Ivory: of Wapping in the said Parrish. and County. Relect of John: Ivory. Deceased: and Daughter of[73] and Mary Gambling … of the same place did declare their Intentions of takeing each other in marriage. The man hath no Neare Relations liveing but the womans Mother was present and gave her concent to their proceedings and also brought a Certificate from her husband. Signifieing his concent and Sattisfaction therein: Wittnessed by Nicholas Bell and Judeth Jordan: and this meeting haveing nothing against their proceding doth agree that John Fly and William Sanders: and Dorithy Smyth and Martha Sanders: do present them to do present them to[74] the Two weeks meeting at London.

Ditto. Edward Howard, of Wapping in the Parish of Stepney in the County of Middlesex. Shipp wright. Son of Edward Howard of the

[72]Gap left by the clerk.
[73]Gap left by the clerk.
[74]Phrase repeated erroneously.

same place Paintor. Deceased did declare his Intentions of takeing Martha. Clowder: belonging to Devonsheir house meeting: to be his wife he brought a Certificate from his father in law: and Mother. Signefing their concent and Sattisfaction in his proceedings: and this meeting haveing nothing against him doth agree that James Ross: and William Sanders: do present him to Devonsheir house meeting:

Ditto. An account of five Buirells: and Two Births.

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The 21 of the 12 Month 1693.

Eliza Sweetman Complaining to this meeting of the Ill usag of her Son Sam Sweetman by his Master it is agreed by the meeting that Joseph Cadle and Tho Lawrence doe speake with his master & give report next meting.

Degorey Marshall brought to the Meeting a letter from Marg Kerton relating to her sister Martha[75] the Letter rem[aining] in Degory Marshall for which he paid 3. Degory Marshall giving acco of James Gorden his being like to bee removed out of the parish by the parish Oficere Degory Marshall & John Constantine is Desired to speak with them and give report to next Meeting.

John Martin gives Acct that hee has not yet gott the Claus of his brother Thomas his will so is continued to doe it against next Meeting.

Degory Marshall reports that Elizabeth Morgan her will is proved & the p[...] remains in his hands.

[75]Gap left by the clerk.

Hee allso reports that he and Joseph Cadell did give a kinsman of the above Named Eliza Morgan som shill which Degory is ordred to repay & to charge the Acco the charge of proving the Will.

Wm Sanders reports that Geo Lord Marriner has Left a Legasey to Friends, Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall are Desired to geet a clause of his will & bring it to next Meeting.

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The 21 of the 12 Month 1693.

Seven burialls brought in.

John Ball of Pauls Shadwell Lighterman son of Richd Ball of Wrightington in Warwickshire husbandman Deceased & Ann Gould of the same place widdow last wife of Mich Gould of Shadwell Cooper Did Declare their Intentions to take Each other in Marriag & finding Nothing to Obstruct there proceeding doe agree that Nich. Bell & John Leach, Jane Newham & Hana Marshall make farther Inquirey After their clearnes & present them to the Two Weeks Met at London.

~~John Garthwaite of the Citty of Yorke Mariner son of Tho arthwaite of the same place clothier Deceased & Judeth Jordain widow last wife of Wm Jordain of the same place Declared their Intentions of takeing Each other in Mariage the young Man produced a Certificat of Yorke & ^allso from^ of his clearnes of his Orderly walking [...] care is taken by the young woman for her child[ren] finding to him there proceeding doe agree that Joseph Wray & Wm Sanders, Martha Sanders & Sarah Tizack doe take care to see that provision made for the Childe & allso make farther Inquirey of their clearness & present them to the Two Weeks Meet~~

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The 21 of the 12 Month 1693.

Joseph Cadle & Joseph Wray are desired to viset Isott Willson last wife of Henry Willson & report the same to Next Meeting.

Women Friends complaining their money last quarter falling short it is agreed that Degory Marshall pay them six pound.

John Garthwaite of the City of Yorke Marinor Son of Thomas Garthwaite of the same place Clothier decesed & Judeth Jordan of Wopping Stepney Widdow last wife of Wm Jordan of the same place Marrinor Did Declare their Intentions of takeing Each other in Marag the young man did produce a Certificate from the Month meeting in the Cittey of Yorke of his Clearnes & Orderley walking allso one from his mother of her Consent & Satisfaction the young womans mother was present & gave her Consent, shee has one child for which shee sais shee has taken care to make prevision & this meting doth agree that Joseph Wray, Wm Sanders, Martha Sanders and Sarah Tizack doe take care to see the Provision made for the childe, make further Inquirey of their Clearnes & present them to the Two Weeks meeting of London.

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21 of the 1st Month 1694.

Joseph Cadle reports hee has been with Sam Sweetman his Master & has made some Inquirey into his usage & abillity to teach his said Sarvant his trade & is still continued with Thomas Larrence to make farther Inquirey & make report.

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the 21 of the 1 Month 1694.

A claus of Thomas Martins will brought to the Meting by Joseph Cadle it being Dated the 8 December 1693 it being five pounds given to the ^poor of^ this meting the claus delivred to Joseph Cadle to cary to the quart Met[ing] at London after it is regestered in our book of wills & Truth.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall continued to bring in a claus of Geo.Lee his will.

Joseph Cadle & Joseph Wray to give Isett Willson last wife of Henry Willson a second viset for farther satisfaction of her Sorrow for [...] that she has been such a scandall to Truth in her Evell procedings.

A paper from Friends at London being A testimony Against the desorderly walking of Hezekiah Lee & Sam Kuctrick was read & Delivred to Edw Howard to Enter in A book for that purpos

brought in seven burialls.

Degorey Marshall brought to this meting a paper being a claus of John Selwood his will being of his own wrighting signed by him selfe, it is left with Degory Marshall to gett it regestered & cary a Copey thereof to the meeting at London.

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The 18 of the 2 Month 1694,

Joseph Cadle brought to the Meting a claus of Tho Martin which is as followeth[76] dated the 8 dec 93, pro the 3 Jan, Item I give to the pore that belong to the Meting hous of Schoolhous Lane Nigh Ratclif Crose five pounds to bee disp[er]sed among the Most Needfull by Jos Cadle Wm Hollon & Phillip Oyles & Tho Lawrence.

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the 18 of the 2 Month 1694.

Degory Marshall desiers the meting would Order some friends to Examen the Accounts of What money belonging to friends in his or any Other friends hands, that a perfect accot may be kept of it & Entred in a book which is in John Constantines hands & that Degory Marshall bring his check book to compare with it that all things may bee duley Entred & the meting may as they see fitt order the Money & book into any friends hands following viz John Marshall, Rodger Newham, John Fly, Edw Hore, Nicholas Bell & Phillip Oyles or Aney four of them & that they meet at this place to morrow weeke about the first hower & give report next meting how they find the accot.

Degorey Marshall brought to this met[ing] ^a copy of^ a letter from Tomsen Tole which signified her husband has left the Meting A lega[cy] of seven pounds & desires friends Order for the payment of it & it is agreed by the Meting that Degory Marshall & Wm Sanders doe take care therein & Indevor to geet a claus of the Will & bring to this met[ing].

A coppy of a letter from Dublin from the ½ years Meting of friends there being sent from the Meting of Sufferings was red & delivered to Edw Harwood to Register.

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[76]Margin note.

The 18 of the 2 Month 1694.

It is agreed that William Sanders doe attend the service of truth of the yearley meeting of Friends In London.

It is agreed by the Meting that the window & casment ^belonging to the meeting house^ be fitted with hooks that they may bee sett Open & that John Hadwin doe take care there in.

Recd our quartrage this meting fourtene pound five shillings & six pence which was then paid to the Women Friends.

Wm Sanders gave an Acc of Seventen shillings which hee paid for Thomas Pain apeard [77] being the Apothacaris bill in the time of his sicknes, Degarey Marshall is Ordred to repay him the same.

John Light brought a note from the Bull & Mouth Meting requesting a certificat in the behalfe of John Harwood A member of our Meting being about to remove himselfe & wife into Yorksheir, a certificate was accordingly Drawn & sined for him.

A paper from Friends of the Meting of Suffrings Conserning two Friends loses by fier, viz Math Harwood of Hodsdon in Harford sheirr & James Smith of Aylsbury in Bucks, the loss of the first being 300Ł the last 1100Ł part of which has been allredey suplied from Other Metings &

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for their further asirtaned[78] it is Agreed by this Meting to Make a Subscription & that the Friends here named doe goe to such Friends that are not present viz for Limhouse Joseph Cadle & John Marshall, for Ratcliff John Hadwin & John Trever, Rodger Newham & Nich Bell for Wapp. and they are desired to bring the money to our Next ^monthly^ Meting.

brought in this Meting four burials.

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[77] Margin note.
[78] *asirtaned* = possibly *ascertained.*

The 16 of the 3 Month 1694.

Degory Marshall & Wm. Sanders reports they have writ to Tomsen Tole as Desired last meting & are continued to bring in a claus of her husbands will.

A subscription that was Ordred last Meting & left to the friends following is brought in & is as follows viz

Jos Cadle	0-10-0
Rodg Newham & Nich Bell	9-6
Jo Hadwin & Jo: Trever	5-18-6
Joseph Cadle Jo: Marshall	6-2
In all	21-12

which is Delivered to John Constantine to cary to the Meting of Suffrings which is Done As Ordred.

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16 of the 3 Month 1694.

It is Agreed by this meeting that Wm Sanders doe by An Armed chair to stand hard by the Fire in the room[s] over the Meeting & 2 basack[…] to bee in the galrey & bring Acco of the charge to next Meeting.

Danill Watts shipp wright of Limehouse in parrish of Stepney & Countey of Mddx son of Bartho. Watts of Little Brumley in Essex Edg toole Smith — has declared his Intentions to take to wife Elizabeth Hollon of Love Lane nere Billens Gate in London Spinster he did produce a Certificate of his fathers consent, & we knowing Nothing that may hinder his proceed[ing] do agree hee bee presented to Devonshire hous by Joseph Wray & Wm. Sanders.

One buriall one birth brought in.

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The 13th of the 4 Month 1694.

Richd Martin of Westmi[n]ster Coachman son of Rich Martin of Granton in Huntingdon their Parrish Clarke deceased & Mary Compton of Poplar in the County of Mddx Spinster Daughter of Math Compton of Swinton in Glostersheir Miller Deceased Did Declare their Intention of taking Each other in Marrage the man was presented from Westminster quart. by Fran Cove & Jeremy Clark, the maid has no parents & wee knowing nothing that may hinder their prosedings do Agree that

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Eadem Die[79]

they bee presented to the two week Meting at London by Degory Marshall & John Constantine, Hannah Marshall, Hester Mosley.

13 of the 4mo 94.

John Constantine is Desired to keep the book provided to Enter wills & Truth.

Degory Marshall brought a claus from Percifell Tole his will which he is desired to geet perfected & […] & then cary it to London after J.C. has Entred it in our book.

Will Sanders gave Account he has paid out four shill Seven pound by Order at Last meting, Degory Marshall is Ordred to repay him which is done.

Degory Marshall is desired to see buring ground Dors fitted with locks allso to give the Morter & stones in Corner by the wall removed to a more convenient place.

[79] *Eadem Die = the same day.* Unusual occurrence of a Latin term.

Wm Hornall brought acco of five corps buried for which hee was not paid diging the graves Degory Marshall is desired to repay him 2 po of it [...] which is done in all 3Ł 6s.

D[itto] Degory Marshall brought to this Meting a claus of Ann Richardsons will which is Desired to John Constantine to geet it Entrid.

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The 13 of the 4 Month 1694.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meting a letter from Fra. Collins of New jersey in a Merica conserning a bond of twenty pound which hee has of Christo: White which said White told him he thought Friends had paid him, Degory Marshall, Jo Constantine & Edw Hore to search our meting books if they can finde aney Accot thereof.

Wm Hornoll is desired by this Meting to call on John Fly for the box belonging to Friends in which is severall books & pap[ers] & if he finds it Convenient to bring from thence to Jo Constantine.

Thomas Lawrence & Jo Constantine are desired to Lay in poor Friends Coles it being thought now is the best time & they to take care & agree for them & bring in Acco thereof next Meting.

brought in the 13 of the 4 Month 1694, births one, burialls three.

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The 11th of the 5 Month 1694.

It is Agreed by this Meeting that Degory Marshall doe Make what Enquirey hee can to finde out the ground & foundation of a Bond of Christopher Whites payable to Frances Collins of twentey po & Dego Marshall to take what Friends hee plese to his Assistance, Jos:

Cable & Degory Marshall to write to Fra. Collins ~~that [...] enquirey they finde that Friends belong to.~~

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The 11 of the 5 Month 1694.

Degory Marshall brought to this meting five pounds being Money Disburst by Friends formerly on Acct of Elizabeth Sweetman which money remains in Degory Marshalls hands.

Degory Marshall allso gives Acco twentey seven shill six pence which is halfe a years rent for the little hous Next the meting hous, Degory Marshall has the Money.

John Hadwin is desired to make a paint hous over the back dore of the little hous Next the Metinghous & doe what the friends under named doe Order about the Shed & paint hous, John Marshall, Degory Marshall, Wm Sanders.

Degory Marshall gives acco of twentey shill six pence which hee Disbursed for a pore Friend Rob Curtis being taken in to France Newley come [...] and this Meting agrees Dego Marshall bee repaid.

Recd our Collection for the Poore fourtene pounds & six pence which was then paid Women friend[s].

72RH

The 11 of 5th Month 1694.

(72)

It is agreed by this Meting the friends under Names doe Adres themselves to Devonsheir hous Monthly Meting, that friends giving out Nots in their quarter doe give up a great deal of trouble on acct of Sum corps that comes to our buring ground, viz Degory Marshall & Wm Sanders.

births brought in this Meting Two

burialls brought in–Three.

It is Agreed by this meting that the friends 2nd of named doe see the cash books in John Constantine & Degory Marshalls hands farely stated of it May for the futer bee Easily Inspected, viz John Marshall Rodg Newham, Edw Hore, Nich Bell & Phill Oyles, & so met the 15 of the 6 being 4 day at the 3 hower.

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The 8 of the 6 Month 1694.

John Constantine brought the book wherein was a minit Giving acco of the 20Ł which Fran Collins writ to Degory Marshall about & Dego Marshall & Wm Sanders is desired to send a copey of said minit to him with a letter desiring him to receive the Money & returne it hither or pay it to Charls Sanders for Friends here.

73LH

The 8 of the 6th Month 1694.

It being proposed to this meting of raising the buring ground it is agreed that it be left till Next Meting to be further considered.

Degory Marshall acquainted the Meting that Mary Lee desired to have some more of her money which was left by Ann Scott & it is agreed that Degory Marshall pay Eliza Clarke five pounds for her use.

Wm Sanders givs Acct of a poor man Gray being in want they having Asisted him with ten shillings, it is agreed they make it up seventey shill, Degory Marshall to repay them & they to doe as they see mete as far as 10s more.

Three ~~births~~ buryalls brought in.

Joseph Cadle givs Acc that he has laid out Sixtene shillings & a shilling to Wm H[…] for diging the graves & burying of ~~Hanah~~

Jane Waters, it is agreed that Degory Marshall doe repay him the seventene shill.

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73RH

The 5 of the 7 Month 1694.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall continued to bring in the claus of Geo: Low his will relating to Friends next Meting.

Joseph Cadle brought to this meting five po which was a Legacey left to poor friends of this meeting by Thomas Martin, the Money is in Degory Marshall his hands.

Degory Marshall continued to geet the Claus of Percival Towle his will perfected & bring it to the next Meting.

Degory Marshall & William Sanders Confirmed to Apply themselves to Devensheir hous Monthly Meting as Formerly.

At our meting yesterday, above said it being under our consideration the Necessity we have of roome to burey in our ground, being now full, we think it may be convenient to rayse our ground and Thomas Lawrence and John Constantine doe lay it before the Six weeks Meeting & in the mene time make what inquiry they can of the Charge.

Thomas Taylor gives account ~~frien~~ three shillings eight pence which he laid out by order of this Meting to release a poore man out of prison & it is agreed that Degory Marshall doe repay him the sume.

74LH

The 5th of 7 Month 1694.

It is agreed by this meting that Degory Marshall doe repay Wm Sanders twenty shillings ordred last meeting & twelve shillings

which he has since supplied said Joel Gray withall & that for the future women friends doe as need further requiers.

Eight burials brought in.

Joseph Cadle gives Accompt of Mary Parsons Widdow that her Daughter Abigall Parsons being grown up it is Necessary to put her out as the meting loves it to Joseph Cadle, John Marshall, Eliza Clark & Eliza Marshall to doe as they see meet and make reporte of their professing therein to Next Meeting.

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The 3 of the 8th Month 1694.

Degory Marshall reports he has Enquired of George Lee his Excecutors Confirming a report that the said Geo: Lee had left a legacey to Friends, but finde that he has not Left Friends Anything to it.

A bill for Coles Delivred by Order of the Meeting was brought in being twenty nine Shill[ings] tenn pence, it is left to Degory Marshall to pay the Money & give Acco thereof to Next Meting.

74RH

(74)

The 3 of the 8 Month 1694.

An acco[u]nt brought to the Meeting by John Marshall of the the charge of puting out Abigall Parsons Daughter of Mary Parsons of[80] widdow An Aprentis to Elizabeth Robbins who had five pounds paid her, the said Elizabeth Robbins and two pounds fifteen shillings for cloaths, the whole sum being seven pounds fifteen shillings ten pence was paid by John Marshall all being money in his hands to be discounted out of money left by James Braine for that use by will.

[80] '*of'* but surely should be '*a*'.

Joseph Cadle reports their is one Ascore a widdow in Limehous has a daughter fitt to be put out & it is thought convenient that Jos Cadle & John Marshall take care therein & give acco[t] to next meting.

Joseph Cadle gives acc of a friend which he aprehends has an Intrest in a Legasey left by Fran. More that John Constantine doe bring the claus of said will to next meeting that the money may bee aplyed to the use therein mentioned.

Degory Marshal brought to the meting 13-9 being a quarters net for the littel hous & the servant Saml Price complaining of the harth wanting mending, it is left to John Hadwin, Degory Marshall has the Money.

75LH

The 3rd of the 8th Month 1694.

John Marshall gives accompt that he and Joseph Cadle has as appointed last Meeting put out Jane Askew Daughter of Ann Askew apprenticed to Honorica Cookson Mantua[81] maker for the terme of seven years, the whole Charge being Four pounds sixteen shillings Six pence which sum was paid by John Marshall being money in his hand & to be discounted out of money left by James Braine by will for that use.

It is Agreed by the meting that Joseph Branwood has five pounds of that ten pounds given by Will of Frances More for such who have been put out Apprentice by the meting & served their time faithfully, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay the money it being in his hand.

John Fly of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney in the Countey of Middlesex Distiller London sone of John Fly of Bodiam in Hampsheir of the same traid declared his Intention to take Hannah Wells of Watford in Harfordsheir Spinster, Daughter of John Wells of the

[81] *Mantua maker* is a woman who cuts and fits outer garments for women, but not exclusively.

same place Chirurgion to be his wife and both their fathers being present did declare their wifes satisfaction in their proceeding & it is agreed the young man have a certificate from our Meting & that John Bull & Wm Sanders doe present him to the Two Weeks Meeting of London.

75RH

(75)

The 3 of the 8 Month 1694.

Joseph Branwood of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney in the Countey of Middx Cooper Son of Benjamen Branwood ^of the same place^ Marinor Decd & Mary Barber of Milend Green in the Parish of White Chapell & countey aforesaid Spinster Daughter of Andrew Barber in the Countey of Woppin in the countey of White Chappel above said Cutler Decesed, Did Declare their Intentions to take each other in Marriage, the young mans mother being present gave her consent, the Maide has no Parents her Aunte Mary Yokley with whome shee lives being present signified her Husbands & her own Consent to their procedings, it is agreed they be presented to the two weeks Meeting at London by John Bull & Wm Sanders, Thompson Bucksheir & Martha Sanders they to make farther Enquirey of their clearnes.

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The 28th of the 9 Month 1694.

John Constantine being Apointed to lay before the Six weeks meting the Occasion of raysing our buring ground reports wee may take the best Oportunitey wee can so doe of having their consents therein & it is Agreed by this Meting that Degory Marshall, Edw Hore, John Hadwin and John Constantine take care therein to have

it done to the best Advantage they can and bring Acco: of the Charge to this meting when done in Order to bee reimburst.

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76RH

The 26 of the 10 Month 1694.

(76)

William Sanders brought to the Meeting thirtene Shillings nine pence being Samuell Price his quarters rent due the 25 Instant alowed hims nine pence for mending his windows Degory Marshall has the thirtene Shillings.

The Friends mentioned Last meting are continued to geet the trees planted as then agreed to.

John Constantine brought accot as was Desired Last meting, of the use of the Mony given by Ann Richardson of Bowe Decesed, that it is to bring up poore Friends Fatherles & Motherles Children boyes & Girles to reading & wright and to Such trades as Friends shall see fit. J: Cadle brought a note drawn by D N: on[82] for the twenty pounds which is delivred to Degory Marshall.

Degory Marshall reports that Amey Taylor & Sarah Tysick are willing to bee Discharged of their Service in tending to the Six weeks & quarterly Metings of London & this meting agrees that Margret Grafton and Susana Belch been presented to the Six weeks Meting in their roome by Thomas Lawrence & John Constantine.

Brought in this meting five burialls.

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[82]Gap left by the clerk.

77LH

The 23 of the 11th Month 1694.

It is agreed by this meting that John Bull take care that Richd Jarvell Son of Richd Jarvell of Milend Plaisterer decesed bee put to scoole to Learne to wrighte & cast Acco, J.B to give acco to this meting.

Joseph Cadle give Acco of fiftey shill[ings] which hee rece[d] from Friends at London by the hands of Tho: Cox & John Field being part of a Legasey left by Geo Archer to poore widdow Friends & it is Agreed to pay the same to women Friends to bee Disposed of accordingly.

Degory Marshall reports that Rich Wildey having taken the Coopers Concernes in School house Lane acquainted Sarah Hoxley hee Expected Friends should pay the Areares of rent for the dore wayes, we also Expect the Lease should bee renewed it being Expired, & it is agreed by the meting that Degory Marshall & John Constantine take a lease thereof in their Names.

Degory Marshall acquaints this meting that Robt Curtis a pore Friend desires to borrow a little money to help him in his Necessitey & it is agreed that Degory Marshall doe Lend him thirty shillings on Friends Account.

Deaths brought in this meting One.

Burialls brought in Two.

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77RH

The 20 of the 12 month 1694.

(77)

Degory Marshall & John Constantine Continued to treate with Richd. Wildey about the door wayes as agreed Last meting.

It is agreed by the meting that if Robt Curtis doe geet a voyage to goe to sea Degory Marshall doe asist him in fitting him out & give Acco of the cargo to this Meting.

John Leech reports that Elizabeth Sweetmans son Solomon having learnt to read & his mother not being Capabell to give him aney farther Larning desires Friends assistance. It is agreed that Joh: Leech doe asist her to put him to Learn to write & give acco thereof next meting.

John Hadwin brought in two works bills one for glasse & the Other for Carpenter[s] worke & Materials as apears by the bills which come to 7"8 & 18"5. It is agreed that John Constantine & Tho Lawrance doe Carey them to the meting of twelve in Order to bee paid.

It is Agreed by this meting that there bee two Friends nominated to look after the doors to keepe down roode boyes & unruly spirits & what Eles they soe may anoye the meeting soe that our metings may be kept Peaceable & quiet & the Friends to be nominated Every month Meting of the Month to com, John Hadwin & Tho Ferm.

Two burialls brought in this Meting.

78LH

The 20 of the 12 Month 1694.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine report that they have paid the rent for the door way being[83] & that Richd Wildey promises being to send for them to treat about a new for the same, they are continued thereby & desired to make reporte of theire prosedings there in the money to bee Alowed Degory Marshall.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meting a note of Rob Curtis his hand for three pounds he disburst for him According to the Order of Last meting. Degory Marshall has the Note & the Money is to be alowed him on acct as by agreement of this meting.

[83]Gap left by the clerk.

Rodger Newham & Nicholas Bell Profers to attend the Dores as agreed last meeting for the Month to come.

Degory Marshall brought in five pounds which Alice Scotin gave him being her late husbands gift to the Meting, the Money from Degory Marshalls hands he to bring the clause of the Will to next meting.

James Gordon Desires to remove to Illford John Marshall & John Constantine is desired to Speak with him in relation theretoo.

Five buriall notes was brought in this Meeting.

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78RH

The 20 of the 1st Month 1695.

(78)

Henry [Bodington] of Chancery lane in the Parrish of Dunstons in the West in the Countey of Mddx [fifth] son of Thomas Bodington of Carleton in Bedfordsheir yomon and Ann Harwood of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney Countey said Spinster Daughter of Robt Harwood of Ilminster in the Countey of Sumerset Talon chandler; Declared their Intentions of Marriage the young man was presented by Geo Boles & Anthony Hallwood belonging to the Poole Meeting allso provided a certificate of his father and mothers free consents witnessed by Tho Bodington Jun, Joseph Hardwick & Mary Bodington, the man allso produced two certificates one from his father giving his Free consent provided Friends in truth have unity therewith witnessed by Elias Osborne & Wm Gundry, The other from the mens Meting of Friends in Bristoll Signifying her clearness from all persons there in relation to marriage sined by Rich Snead, Chas Harford, Paul Moon & Wm Dickinson, Wm Taylor, John Pope, John Dole, Rich Bury, Abra. Lloyd, Wm Roush, wee finding nothing to hinder their prosedings & doe agree that Degory Marshall & John Constantine, Hana Marshall & Susana Belch doe make farther Enquirey of their clearness ^appear [...]^ & present them at the two weeks meeting of London.

Degory Marshall is ordred to pay to women Friends the Sum of three pounds which hee has done.

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79LH

The 17 of the 2 Month 1695.

Degory Marshall continued to bring in the clause of Robt Scottin his will as Last meting.

John Marshall & John Constantine are Desired to Asist & Advise Jam Gorder to settle & take a stall or what Else they see may be moste probable for his providing for his family.

Degory Marshall & John Marshall offer their service to Atend the Doors on meting Dayes for this month to come.

John Constantine brought Saml Price five quarters to the meting being 13"9 is delivered to Dego: Marshall and it is agreed that said house Doors & roome are secured & James Strutt the Elder to speake to John Hadwin to geet it done & give acco there of.

Rodger Newham brought to the Meeting a note of the coste of 15 trees that was planted in the meeting hous yard & burying Ground of which James Strutt son paid for Six & the remainder to pay is 15"6 but wee finde three trees charged more then wee had room for 4"6, Rodger Newham is desired to speak with Thomas Cox about the mistake, Degory Marshall to pay the fifteen Shills. Six pence & Rodger Newham and hee to give acco of the Mistake next meeting.

79RH

The 17 of the 2 Month 1695.

(79)

John Constantine acquainting the meeting he has atended the service of the Meeting of Twelve upwards of two years & desires to nominate a person in his roome.

John Hadwin being willing to attend service of the Meting of twelve it is agreed by this meeting hee bee presented to the Six weeks meting for that service in the roome of John Constantine by John Constantine & Thomas Lawrence.

Mary Lee aplying her selfe to Friends for a farther suply of the money left by Ann Scott, it is agreed by this meting that Degorey Marshall doe pay to Eliza Clark five pounds of said money to be handed to said Mary Lee as her Necesity requires.

It is agreed that Saml Sanders Handorwick his Condition which his Familey be Laid before the Meting of Sufrings by John Bull & John Constantine, Robt Long & Wm Sanders & that the Women Friends Doe Continue their care toward said Familey till they be Otherways provided for & an Acco kept by them of the charge as Delivered to this meting also by the Friends above mentioned.

It is agreed that Women Friends doe take care to supply Ann Miles according to her necessity.

3 births & 5 burialls brought in the meting.

80LH

The 17 of the 2 Month 1695.

Being our quarterly Meting was read a paper of good advice & council from the quarterly meeting in London signed by John Feild & Theodor Eccleston.

It is agreed that Wm Sanders Doe Atend the yearley Meeting this year.

It is agreed that Degorey Marshall doe Examon the books off Acco & make report to next meting what off Ann Scotts Money remaine if aney bee.

Recd our quarterly Colection being twelve po. seven sh. six pence which was then p[ai]d to women Friends.

Three buriall notes brought in.

A parcell of Friends books being sent from Friends at London for our meting which comes to [three pounds fourteen Shillings & Eight pence. Jo Constantine is desired to pay for them & give acco

to the Meting. In order to bee reimburst the books were delivered to Wm. Hornall to put in the box at John Flyes.

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80RH

The 15th of the 3 Mon 1695.

(80)

Degory Marshall brought to the meeting the claws of Rob Scottins Will which was delivered him again to geet it recorded & carry to the quarterly or Six weeks meting at London & give accompt thereof next meting.

John Constantine reports that friends appointed last meting did lay before meting of Sufrings Sam Handorwick & his Famileys Condition, but said meting answered Such things did no come under their ~~consideration~~ care, but advised us to write to Weymouth which was done but no Answer returned.

It is agreed Farther that Rodger Newham, John Marshall, Phillip Oyles & John Bull doe meete the Countey Friends about said Handorwick & Familey on Sixt Day next at the Chamber in White Hart Corte at the 2 hower.

Edward Hore & John Constantine profers their service to Attend the meeting house doores for a Month to come.

81LH

The 15th of 3 Month 1695.

Rodger Newham brought 11-6 to the meting being so much over paid for the tree as mentioned last meting, the money is in Deg. Marshall his hands.

John Constantine brought acco of Ann Scotts Legacey for the use of Mary Lee. It appears she has had all but ten pounds the whole of what was fiftey pounds.

Joseph Cadle brought ten pounds to the meting which was sent by Fran Booths to Answer the request of his mother in law Mary Crooke; which was that Thos Carey should have so much of hers after her decese, the ten pounds is in Degory Marshalls hands.

The meting Orders Degory Marshall to pay Eliza Clarke three pounds.

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The 12 of the 4 Month 1695.

Degory Marshall Continued about Robt. Scotines will as Last meeting.

Thomas Lawrance & Wm Sanders profers their service to attend the Meting-hous Doores and this month in the roome of Edw. Hore and John Constantine.

81RH

(81)

The 12 of the 4 Month 1695.

It being mooved by the meting that Richd Scorey may have the Accomodation of the two roomes over by the Meting room to place a schoole master in to teach Children, it is agreed hee may provided he does not discomodate Friends & Doe no Damage but what he repares, during Friends pleasure that belongs to the Meting & Wm Sanders is Desired to Acquaint Richd Scorey.

Elizabeth Clarke reports shee has received three pounds of Rachell Stacey being a legacey left by Fran Tracey. It is agreed that John Constantine bring the clause of her will if aney bee to next meeting.

Edw. Howard brought a p[ar]cell of books from John Norcot by John Fields desire thirtene of his own at his coste to bee disposed of to such Friends for theire Children as you shall think meet. I

had allso sent you two of them for your meting according to Order, which two of a sort of which is now besides which is as followeth

2	Jo Fields	6
2	John Tomkins of Pray[…]	8
2	John Elliots	8
2	Edw Ellys	1
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82LH

The 12 of the 4 Month 1695.

Elizabeth Clarke acquaints this meeting that women Friends has Occasion for fiftey shillings & it is agreed they call on Degory Marshall for said money, who is Ordred to pay it.

It being under our Consideration concerning a late act of Parlament in taxing of the Dead it is agreed that Rodger Newham & John Constantine doe Apply them selves to John Feild for advice & as they see neede to make farther Enquery of Henderson as also Concerning births & Marriage & give acco to next meting.

Joseph Cadle brought to the meeting four pounds ten shillings being Robt Bells Debt to the meeting by bond which if Delivred him, the Money is in Degory Marshall his hands.

Brought in this meeting three Burialls.

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The 10th of the 5th Month 1695.

John Constantine Continued to bring in the Clause of Fran Traceys will as at last meting if shee made any.

82RH

The 10 of the 5 Month 1695.

(82)

William Sanders reports that the young man that keeps schools over by the meeting room desires leave to make out a window in the midle of the roofe: for his Acomodation, It is agreed he may so doe provided hee leves it in good order or as Friends belonging to the Monthly Meeting shall see fitt his doing no damage to the house; Wm Sanders and John Hadwin is desired to take care that nothing be done so predigice Said House.

John Constantine brought a recpt from Tace Sole for twentey one shillings & six pence which hee p[ai]d by order of this meting it being for bookes delivered us by Order of the yearly Meeting. It is agreed that Degory Marshall doe repay him said money also one shilling & seven pence due to Tho Norcoft for books & hee to give Accot. next Meting.

It is agreed that all Friends conserned to give out notes for burialls doe take care to buye the Abstract of the Acct that concerns the dead, births & Marriages.

John Bull acquaints the meting that Richd Jarvell being put to School by Friends Order, there is due for a quarters School books & pens eight shillings six pence which Degory Marshall is Ordred to pay Jo[hn] Bull.

83LH

The 10 of the 5 Month 1695.

Degory Marshall Desires the meeting to Appoint some Friends to Inspect the accounts belonging to the meting as usuall & it is agreed by Joseph Cadle, Philip Oyles, John Marshall Rodger Newham, Edw Hore & Nichl Bell or any four of them Doe meete on fifth day will bee a weeke at the first houre in this place in Order thereto & make reporte thereof next meeting.

Phillip Oyles & John Hewit Profers their service to Atend the Dores on Meeting Days in the roome & Wm Sanders and Thomas Lawrence till the next Monthly Meting.

Two births and five burialls brought in.

Elizabeth Clarke acquainting the meeting of a poore woman Friend Feebe Batman being aged wants Friends Asistance. It is left to women Friends to doe if they see meete.

It is agreed that James Strutt Son and Wm Sanders doe take care to Lay in poore Friends coles in the best method they can & aply them selves to next Monthly Meeting to be reimbursed Henry Sutton to Asist.

83RH

The 10 of the 5 Month 1695.

(83)

The yearley meeting Paper was Read. Rcvd of our quarterly meeting this day the sume of Eleven pounds two shillings which was paid to Women Friends.

Accompt being brought to the Meeting that Wm Bushell being likd to be a Charge, it is Agreed that Nich Bell, Roger Newham, Tho Lowrance, Wm Sanders, Tho Taylor or aney three of them doe goe & speake with him and Advise him to take some care to provide for him selfe & if hee makes aney proposalls the said friends thinks well of they may doe as they see meete in asisting of him & Aploy themselves to Next meeting to be Reimbursed.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine Profer their service to Atend it.

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The 7 of 6 Month 1695.

The Friends Concerned in the giving out of Notes for the sed Continue to Geet the Abstract of the Act of Parlament concerning births & burialls of Last meting.

84LH

The 7 of the 6 Month 1695.

The Friends Apointed last meeting to inspect the Accompts of the meeting reporte they have Examined the Accoumpts & finde them Duely Kept & rightly Stated.

John Leech gives Acco[pt] of the Six shill[ings] which was Laid out by Order of the meting for Solomon Swetman his Schooling. Degory Marshall is desired to repay said Money w[hic]h is done.

John Leech reportes that Elizabeth Swetman & Mary Core, Complaine their sones Doth not Proffet at School where they now are therefore it is agreed by the meting they may remove them to the Schoole at the meeting house.

John Hadwin Gives Acco[pt] that the roofe belonging to the meting is decayed and wants to be Opened. It is agreed by this meting that John Hadwin Doe what Degory Marshall & Edward Hore feel Needfull there to bee Done.

84RH

(84)

The 7 of the 6 Month 1695.

John Harwood of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Mdx Shiprighte sone of Robt Harwood of Heargrave[84] in Northamptonshier Husband man decesed, & Mary Apelby of the same place Widow did Declare their Intention of taking Each other in Marriage the young mans mother being present gave her Free consente the woman has no parents. John Hadwin, Degorey

[84]Hargrave.

Marshall, Elizabeth Clarke & Hanah Marshall to make Farther Inquirey of their Clearnes & present them to the Two Weekes Meting of London.

Joseph Cadle aquaints the meeting of one Rachell Fillpot an Ancient Friend that wants Asistance of Friends, it is agreed of this Meting that Women Friends doe therein as they see fitt.

An Acco[nt] of Coales for Poore Friends brought in by Wm Sanders being Eight Chaldrons & a halfe which with all charges comes to twelve pounds Seven shillings & Seven pence which some Degorey Marshall is Ordred to pay to Wm Sanders.

85LH

The 7 of the 6 Month 1695.

Joseph Cadle Gives aco[nt] of twenty shilings which he laid out for the Asistance of a poore friend in her Necesitey one Widow Raglis & Degory Marshall is Ordred to pay Joseph Cadle the twentey shillings.

Three burialls brought in this Meting.

Degory Marshall brought to the the Meting fortey pounds being a legacy by John Percival, Thirtey pounds to our meeting which is in Degory Marshalls hands, & the Other ten pounds to the Meting of twelve which to be paid, John Hadwin to Carry to said Meeting.

It is Agreed by this meting that John Hadwin doe bring in his bill of what hee has Done for the meeting house to bee viewed by Edward Hore & Degory Marshall and then to be signed by John Constantine by Order of the Meting.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine Profer theire service to attende the meting hous Doors for this month to come in the ro[o]me of Phillip Oyles & John Hewet.

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85RH

(85)

The 4 of 7 Month 1695.

Degory Marshall has brought the Abstract of the Acte of Parlament as desired last meting, it is agreed he charge the Coste to the meetings acco[nt] being six pence & that the Abstract remain in John Constantines hand.

John Hadwin Gives Acco he has rcved the money from the Meting of twelve for the bills Ordred to be signed laste meting being.

William Sanders brought to the Meting ten pounds with remains of money collected to Deffray the Charge they have born of Concerning Saml Sandorwick & his familey, the money is in Degory Marshalls hand hee being desired to pay it to women Friends.

Degory Marshall gives acco of some Earth that may bee had for feching & it is agreed by the meting that the Friends formerly mentioned to take care about raysing the buring ground doe what they can therein. Philip Oyles & John Marshall to asiste.

86LH

The 4 of the 7 Month 1695.

It is agreed by the Meeting that Degory Marshall & John Constantine doe Inspect the meting books & bring Acco to next Meting what Minutes they find relating to the buring Ground or Grave Digger.

A parcell of books brought to the meeting from London for our meetings and so it is agreed they bee carried to John Flyes by Degory Marshall & put into the box. John Constantine is desired to pay for the books & give Acco therein.

John Hadwin & Abraham Johnson profer their service to Attend the meting hous Doors on Meting Dayes till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Degory Marshall and John Constantine.

Three burialls brought in this meting.

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86RH

The 2 of the 8 Month 1695.

(86)

John Constantine continued to pay the books as Last Meting.

Nicholas Bell & John Beste profers their Service to atend the Meeting house Doors on Meeting dayes till Next Monthley Meeting in the rome of John Hadwin & Abraham Johnson.

Degory Marshall gives Accompt hee has paid the ten pounds to Women Friends as Ordred Last Meeting.

Degory Marshall gives accompts that Samll Price has paid halfe a years rent being due, the 29 Last Month, the money being Ł27-6 is in Dego Marshalls hand.

John Bull gives Accompt of Eight Shill Six pen[ce] hee has paid being a quarters Schooling for Rich Jarvell, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay John Bull the Money & place it to the Meetings Accot.

Recd at our quarterley Meeting ten pounds Nine Shillings Six pence. Paid the above said Sume to Women Friends who give accompt they are out this quarter sixtene pounds Ninetene Shillings & Eight pence.

87LH

The 2 of the 8 Month 1695.

It is agreed that Degory Marshall Pay to women Friends six pounds for Shillings.

Three notes for burialls brought in this Meting was recd.

The minuet of Last meeting conserning the grave Diger Continued to bee farther considered of against Next Meeting.

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The 30 of the 8 Month 1695.

John Constantine gives Acco how hee has p[ai]d seven shill. four pence for books as Ordred by the Meeting, Degory Marshall is desired to repay said Money which he did.

Thomas Bond & Rodger Newham Profer their service to Attend the meeting house Doores on Meeting Dayes till Next Meeting in the roome of Nicho Bell and John Beaste.

Degory Marshall gives Acco hee has p[ai]d John Bull the Eight shill. six pens as ordred Last Meeting As allso the six pounds & ten shillings to Women Friends Ordred the Sam Meeting.

The Consideration of the grave diger continued till Next meeting.

87RH

The 30 of the 8 Month 1695.

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John Hadwin is Desired to doe what is necesary in the little house where Same Price lives to keepe the wind of the Doore from the fier side.

A Paper from Benja Beling by Order of the Six Weeks Meeting Desiring Friends that belong to said Meting Doe Atend the service thereof next third Day at the third houer at Gracechurch Streete Meeting house in the back Chamber.

The Friends under named are Appointed to attend the service of the Six Weeks Meting as in a former Minute Agreed.

Joseph Cadle

Elizabeth Clarke

Phillip Oyles

Hanah Marshall

Degory Marshall

Elizabeth Groome

William Sanders

Eizabeth Sellwood

Edward Hore

Margret Grafte

Susana Beech

It is Agreed by this Meeting that Thomas Lawrence & John Hadwin Doe present John Constantine to the Next Six Weeks Meeting as a fitt person to Attend the service of that Meting in the Roome of Thomas Cooper.

Four notes for burialls brought in since Last Meeting.

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The 30 of the 8 Month 1695.

William Sanders gives Acco that Theodor Egelston Desiers a copey of that paper that was formerly sent into Scotland to Acquaint Friends there of Elizabeth Pens undue precedings in Traviling into Other Contries contrary to the Advice of our Monthly Meting; Degory Marshall is desired to helpe him to a copey of our paper.

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The 27 of the 9 Month 1695.

The consideration of the Grave diger being before the meeting it is Agreed it be lefte to the Friends under Named & they to make

reporte nexte meeting Joseph Cadle, John Hadwin, John Marshall, Rodger Newham, John Bull, Degory Marshall, Phill Oyles, William Sanders & what other Friends are free & that they meete tomorow weeke at the nineth hour or there about.

Thomas Lawrance & John Hadwin confirm to present John Constantine to the next Six weeks Meeting as Ordred Last Meeting.

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The 27 of the 9 Month 1695.

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William Sanders brought a letter directed to the meting from Nathe Markes the Importe of which was to request Wm Sanders, Degory Marshall, Phillip Oyles & Rodger Newham to Distribute the Inclosed five pounds five shill. as a token in Memory of his wifes sone to Poore Friends of our quarter as the meeting sees fitt, Wm Sanders is desired to take the Money & letter & they apointed to advise with Women Friend[s] that it may bee Disposed of according to request of the Giver.

A paper being sent by Benja Beling By order of the Six weeks Meting being An Acco from the quarterly Meting in Sumersetshier ~~touching~~ of the Desorderly walking of Thomas Hymens late of Bridgwater; & Others; was red & Delivred to Edward Howard to bee Entred in a booke which hee keeps.

Degory Marshall reports Eliza Clarke acquainted him Mary Lee Desiers to have five pounds of the money loste by Ann Scoot and it is agreed that Degorey Marshall doe paye Elizabeth Clarke five pounds for her use.

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The 27 of the 9 Month 1695.

John Hadwin brought in five bills being for worke Done belonging to the Meeting house & if it is agreed by the meeting that John

Constantine Doe signe the bills amounting to four pounds[85]

& Thomas Lawrance & John Hadwin Carey them to the Meting of twelve in Order to bee paid.

It is agreed the windows belonging to the meeting house bee mended and John Hadwin is Desired to Speake to Moyses Fowler to Doe it.

One note for a birth & one burial note brought in since Last Meeting.

~~The Friends apointed last meeting considering the grave diger did meet according to appointment and have brought their agreement in writing which is as follows: the fifth of the 10 month [...] of names are here under subscribed~~

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The 25 of the 10 Month 1695.

John Hadwin Reports they did Present John Constantine to the Six weeks meting as Ordred last meeting & he is accepted of as a Member of that meeting according to his presentment.

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The 25 of the 10 Month, 1695.

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William Sanders & the friends Apointed by Nath Marks to Distribute the money sent by him for poore friends of our quarter reporte, they have Done it to the refreshment of severall poore friends, & it is Agred, William Sanders & Rodger Newham doe returne friends kind acceptance thereof to Nath Marks.

Degory Marshall Continued to pay the five pounds Ordred Mary Lee last mo. meeting, when Elizab. Clarke Calls for it.

[85]Gap left by the clerk.

John Hadwin Reportes the bills ordered to the Meting of twelve last meting are paid.

Moyses Fowler brought in his bill for mending the Meting hous windows as ordered last meting it being five shill. ten pence, Degory Marshall is desired too pay the same.

Elizabeth Archer widdow of William Archer of our quarter Decesed Desired a sertificate from our Meeting in Order to take a Friend of Devonsheir hous quarter to bee her Husband; which was sined & Delivred her.

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The 25 of the 10 Month 1695.

Daniell Perse of Newfish Street London fishmonger sone of Ralph Perse of Suning in Barksheir fishmonger decesed & Katherin Sellwood Daughter of John Sellwood ~~of Ratcliff~~ of the countey of Middx in the Parrish of Stepney brewer Decesed declare their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage the young man produced a sertificate of his Mothers satisfaction & was presented from the Bull and Mouth quarter by Mich Rusell & Hen. Goldney the Young womans Mother was present & gave her free consent to their procedings.

Degory Marshall & John Bull, Mary Howell & Lucey Bull are Desired to make farther Inquirey of their cleernes & present them to the two weeks meting at London.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meting Saml Price his quarters rent being thirtene shill. Nine pence & give Acco of one shill ~~nine~~ three pence which he has Laid out & friends alowing it, Degory Marshall has the twelve shill.

John Hadwin & Richd Ball Profers their service to attend the meting house Doe till next Monthly meting in the roome of Rodger Newham & Thomas Bond.

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The 25 of 10 Month 1695.

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Thomsin Bucksheir gives Acco that Samuel Jackson Decesed did Desire his wife to give to pore friends of Ratciff Meeting five pounds which shee has paid women friends whom she Desiers may Distribute, if this Meeting Doth Agree it may bee Distributed acording to her desire.

Recd this Meting our quarterly colection Six pounds six shill. & six pence which was all paid to Women Friends the same time.

One birth & two buriall notes was brought in this meting.

The Friends apointed last meting Conserning the grave diger did meete according to Appointment & brough[t] their agreement in wrighting as follows, The 5 of the 10 Month 1695, wee whose names are here under subscribed being met according to the direction of our monthly meting to consider of a method of setling of a Grave maker, wee Doe agree that it is the Bisines of the Monthly Meting to make Choyce of & Settel a Person fitt for that service & what is fitt for his labours to be paid by the Persons that bury their dead & not Poore; & that the Notes bee directed to Sarah Hoxley & her to give notice to the grave maker as formerly and in as much as shee give her atendence. Friends are left to their Liberty to give her what they please to Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Jo Marshall, Rog Newham, Jo Hadwin, Degory [Marshall].

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The 25 of the 10 Month 1695.

It is agreed that Friends apointed last meeting doe meet next fifth day weeke at the seventh houer in Order to a full setling of a grave Diger that may bee fit for the Service, & agreed what he shall have for his labor & make report Next meting & also what Sarah Hoxley, shall have for her service, the friends appointed are Joseph Cadle, John Hadwin, John Marshall, Rodger Newham, John Bull, Degory

Marshall, Philip Oyles, Will Sanders or aney five of them.

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The 22 of the 11 Month 1695.

Degory Marshall Continued as Laste Meeting about the five pounds ordered to Mary Lee.

Degory Marshall Reports he has paid Moyses Fowler the Money Ordred Last Meeting.

Degory Marshall & Philip Oyles profers their service to Attende the Meeting hous Doors till next meeting in the roome of John Hadwin & Richd Bell till the next Monthly Meeting.

The Friends apointed last meeting to meet about setling the grave digger did meet yesterday as Appointed by the following Minute

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The 22 of the 11 Month 1695.

The Friends apointed Last Meeting to meet this Day in Order to a full setling of a grave Diger did meete ^John Balls howers^[86] ^and in like case the Grave digger to give Sarah Hoxley one third if he receives above one shilling^[87] and Agree that hee should have one shilling for each Person that is burid, Sarah Hoxley six pence Each to demand no more & in Case the Persons bee pooer the meeting to pay the Grave diger one shilling only, & if Sarah Hoxley takes the whole money for the grave Diger & her selfe, shee must give the grave Diger two Thirds thereof bee it what ever it will.

And wee whoes Names are subscribed doe also Agree that John Hadwin & William Sanders doe Acquaint John Ball to know whether he will Except thereof to bee grave Diger according to friends Agreement & make report to next Monthly Meeting.

[86] Margin heading.
[87] Added sideways in the margin.

Degory Marshall, Joseph Cadle, Philip Oyles, John Hadwin, Wm Sanders, Rodger Newham.

The 22 of the 11 Month.

William Sanders reports that John Ball Doth Except thereof according to the above Agreement, which the meeting Doth allso Agree unto, Not with standing what was agreed Last Meeting.

Three notes for burialls brought in this Meeting.

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The 22 of the 11 Month 1695.

Norris Purslo of the Parrish of Johns Waping ^& Coun. of Mddx^ son of John Purslo of More fields in the parrish of Shoerditch & Countey afoer said Mors[...] Did Declare his Intentions to take Susana Heale of Barkin in Essex Daughter of John Heale of Olde Street in the Parrish of Cripelgate Tallow Cha[ndler] Decesed to be his wife the young mans father being present gave his consent signified his wifes Consent also, & wee finding Nothing that may hinder his procedings Doe agree he be presented to the two weeks meting at London by Thomas Taylor and William Sanders in Order to have a Certificat to friends at Barkin, and if the young man Desires to apear at Barkin before hee can have a Certificate the Friends are desired to Apeare with him.

A Paper from the 6 weeks meeting being read signifying the Occasions of a publick collection, our meeting doth agree this meeting bee ajorned till this Day Weeke of the third hower and if it is thought fitt, that one be appointed to Acquaint Friends there of.

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The 29 of the 11 Month 1695.

At an Ajorned Meeting Wm Patrick a pooer friend having having a Decreped Sone desired friends asistance that his said sone James mought have some Learning & friends being willing there to it is agred hee doe come to Schoole at the Meting house on second Day next And William Sanders is Desired to Speak to Richard Scory to know how many poore friends Children hee is willing to take in Consideration of his acomodation at the meeting hous or how much money hee vallews his acomodation at here, at. & make reporte next meting.

The paper from the Six weeks meeting being Again read it is agreed that there bee a Colection & that the friends present Doe Subscribe what they finde fredome, the Colection to be made thorow our quarter & the friends following are Desired to goe to friends houses that are not here, for Limehous Jos: Cadel, John Beast, for Ratcliff John Hadwin, Abraham Johnson, for Wappin William Sanders, Thomas Taylor & that three papers be made out by John Constantine hee to take what friend he will for his Asistance, the friends appointed to give accompt next meting.

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The 19 of the 12 Month 1695.

William Sanders According as hee was Caried the Minitt to Richd Scoyer to know how many friends Children &tc he was willing to teach in Consideration of his having the meting house for a Schoole and in answer thereunto Rd. Scoryer hath replied by writeing that whereas he hath Goot a short time and a Class then a Quarter & that he hath Laid out some pounds in fitting the same for a schoole which he freely bequeaths unto the meeting; he Expects to be Excused from what was proposed to him.

The Friends Appointed to Collect the Mony Desired by friends at London to help reimburst their Extra Charge for building & repaire meeting houses & have brought in what they have Colected which is as foll[ows].

Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor	Ł28-16-6
Joseph Cadle & John Bell	Ł 20-1-6
John Hadwin & Abra Johnson	Ł22-10-0
	Ł71-8-0

Out of which Mony it is agreed that John Hadwin should be paid his bill for work done to the Meeting House, Amount to 4-17 and Accordingly it was paid him so that there remains of what was collected 66-11-0, which money is ordred to be carried to the Meeting of twelve by John Hadwin & Thomas Lawrence

35 Guines	Ł52-10
silver	Ł14-1
	66-11

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The 19 12 Month 1695.

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Degory Marshall Acquaints the Meting that he hath paid Eliza Clarke fiftey Shillings for the use of Mary Lee.

Thomas Ferm and Tho Taylor profers them selves to attend the meeting house doors until next monthly Meting in the roome of Degory Marshall & Phillip Oyles.

William Sanders acquaints the Meeting that the Widdow Dudfield having her Eldest son to be put to Aprentis unto a surgeon desires Friends Asistance therein & Friends having the same under their Consideration doth think it convenient before they doe any thing on that Account for her that a cupple of Friends be Appointed to Inquire into the matter, to know whether the man he is to be aprentis to doth deserve what mony may be given with him or not & Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor is accordingly desired to Inquir & make report Next Monthly Meeting.

Brought in this Meeting two Notes for burialls and one birth.

This Meeting being informed that William Hollond a member of this Meti[n]g hath acted Disorderly by having Married a wife by a Priest Contrary to the Exampel of the peopel of God as recorded in the Scriptuers of trueth and allso

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(1696)[88] contrery to the practice used amongst us, to the Dishonor of Truth & reproch of our holy profession and an Evil Exampel to Others who may take Liberty thereby, It is therefore agreed that Degory Marshall & John Marshall doe speak to the said Wm Hollond in order he may be made sensabel of the Evill he hath done & Condem the Same & allso to give forth some Testemony for the cleering of the truth and the Satisfaction of the Meeting; & make repor[t] to next meting.

A paper from the two weeks Meeting London dated the 7th Instant being Read recomending unto this meting as well as to Others in Lond[on]: the Effectual attending our publick Meetings in order to see that strangers which may Accedentaly come to the Same, may be Accomodated with Seats as much as may be & not suffered to stand the whole meting or great part therof & that Friends doe sit as farr into the meeting as they can for their better Accomodation, in persuance whereof it is desired that Friends here, take what care

[88]The year noted as a reminder in the margin at the top of the page although the minutes for that day were begun on the previous page.

they can therein & that they acquaint other Friends to doe the Like & that those Friends that gives notes for burials doe Speak to the Women that bidds to the burialls to Acquaint all Friends where they go to observe the Same.

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The 18 of the 1st Month 1696.

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The Minnitt of Last Meeting ~~being~~ relating to Richd Scoryer being read wherein is mentioned his bequeth to the meeting, what he has Laid out in fitting the meeting hous for a schoole and it is agreed Friends doe Except thereof.

Tho: Lawrance reports the mony ordred of meeting to be paid into the Meeting of Twelve is done.

Thomas Lawrance & John Constantine profers themselves to atend the Meeting howse doors till next monthly Meeting in the roome of Tho: Ferm & Tho: Taylor.

William Sanders & Tho: Taylor reports they have ben with the person with whome Widdow Dudfields son is to bee an aprentis & made Inquiry Conserning him as ordred Last meeting and finds nothing but that it may doe well; the meting agrees there bee five pow. paid with him out of the Money given by James Braine Sone for that Service & that Degory Marshall doe pay the said sume to William Sanders when he calls for it; & Wm Sanders to give Acco to Next meeting when done both of of the Ladd Name & allso his Master.

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The 18 of the 1 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall & John Marshall reports they have gon with William Hollon as Ordred Last Meeting and found him in a Sensabell condition of his Error as apears by a paper of his wrighting to the meeting which was read & Delivred to Edward Howard to Enter in a booke which he keepes for that purpose and then to returne the paper to Degory Marshall & he to keep the Same.

Joseph Lasay of Virginia Street in the parrish of Wappin Stepney & countey of Mddx Citison & Draper of London Son of John Lasay of Northon Folgate in the parish called Faiths under porols[89] Shoemaker and Judeth Garthwait of Wapin aforesaid widdow Late Wife of John Garthwait of the Same place Marinor ^decd^ do Declair their Intentions of taking each other in marriag the man has no Parents, the young womans mother being present gave her consent & shee having one child Wm Sanders & Phillip Oyles, Martha Sanders and Sarah Tyzack is desired to see there bee provision made & secured for the childe, & make inquiry after their clerenes & present them to the two weeks meting at London.

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The 18 of the 1 Month 1696.

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A letter Sined Jos: Grove, John Grove & Walter Benthall Dated in Barbados the 24 of the 4 mo 1694 to Walter Benthall Deced in Barbados the 24 of the 4 mo: 1694.

Deare friend Walter Benthall,

We are Desired by the Meeting for Friends publique accounts, to request the[e] to pay the sum of tenn pounds stirl to the Meting of Friends to which Stepney parish belongs by them to be distributed to the poore of the said parish which is to fullfill the will of Richard Pymm decd who was borne there the words in his will being, I desire that ten pounds be given to the poor of the parish of Stepney being the parish where I was borne.

It is agreed by the Meeting there being five homless in the above said parish that thirtey shillings off the above said money bee

[89]i.e. St Faiths 'Precinct of Norton Folgate near Shoreditch (which the Inhabitants say is in the Parish of St. Faith under St. Paul's)'. See Richard Newcourt, *Repertorium Ecclesiasticum Parochiale Londinense: Comprising All London and Middlesex, with the Parts of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire to the Said Diocese Belonging,* vol. 1, London: B. Motte, 1708, p. 58.

Disposed of in each hamlet to the poore that has moste neede therof as nere as the friends following can Deserne, viz in Limehous Joseph Cadle, in Ratcliff hamlet Jo. Constantine, Milend Tho Bond Spittallfields, Degory Marshall Wopin, Stepney Wm Sanders, the friends following are desired to receive the money by Order of the meeting, sined by John Constantine in behalf of the meting, Wm Sanders & Tho Lawrance give acco. next Meeting.

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The 18th of the 1st Month 1696.

Elizabeth Clarke reports there is a pore woman Damaris Parfect who is in great want, women Friends are left to doe what they see Nedfull therein.

Brought in this meeting notes for one birth & one burial.

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The 15 of the 2nd Month 1696.

William Sanders & Thomas Taylor continued as Last meeting conserning the Widdow Dudfields Sone.

William Sanders & Thomas Lawrence continued as Last meting to receive the ten pounds of Matter Bentall & make reporte.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meting a broad piece of goald vall[ue][90] 23"6 which is the gift of Isaac Warner to the Meeting and is in the hands of Degory Marshall.

The Notes being brought to the Meeting three poor Childrens Schooleing, the whole Sum is five pounds Six Shill ten pence Degory Marshall is desired to take the Notes to pay the money & bring the Discharges to our Next Monthly Meeting.

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[90] A *broad* was a milled gold coin weighing 9.0 grams.

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The 15 of the 2nd Month 1696.

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John Bull gives Acco he has Laid out Seventene Shillings by Order of the meeting for Richard Jarvell his schooling; It is Agreed Degory Marshall doe pay him the Same; & for his tutor it is agreed he come to the Meeting house to Schoole.

It being under the Meetings Consideration how the Schoolemaster Shall make Valliable Satisfaction for his accomodation at the meeting house it is Agreed it be lefte to John Hadwin, John Marshall, Rodger Newham, Degory Marshall, Phillip Oyles and John Constantine or any four of them to speake with him thereabout & make reporte next meeting.

William Sanders reports Sarah Hoxley has Laid out three shilling for Leveling the burying ground & it is Agreed Degory Marshall pay the same.

John Marshall & William Sanders profers themselves to Attend the Meeting house doors till Next Moonthly meeting in the roome of Thomas Lawrance and John Constantine.

Recd our quarterly Collection which is come to Eleven pounds two Shillings Six pence.

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The 15 of the 2 Month 1696.

John Sellwood of Milend in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Brewer. Son of John Sellwood of the Same place & Trayde Decesed, did Declare his Intentions to take Mary Mash of Sepulcers parrish in London Daughter of[91] of the Same place and Trayde Decesed to bee his wife, the young mans mother being present gave her free consent, & the Meeting having Nothing against his proceeding doe agree that Degory Marshall & John doe make Inquirey

[91]Gap left by the clerk.

of his clearness & present him to the Peale monthly meeting to which the young woman belongs.

Josiah Hinch of Wappin Stepney in the countey of Middx Pulley maker son of Samuell Hinch of the Same place Whitester Decesed did Declare his Intention to take Sarah Pervell Living in the Bull & Mouth quarter to bee his wife; the young man has no parents & the meeting knowing nothing that may hinder his proceeding doe agree that Wm Sanders & John Martin doe Inquier after hs clearness & present him to the Bull monthly meeting.

Three notes for burialls brought in this Meeting & read.

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The 3 of the 3rd Month 1696.

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William Sanders & Thomas Taylor reports the widdow Dudfield has spoke to them for the five pounds which friends did agree to give with her Sone to Aprentice that shee allso Desires friends would Lend her five pounds more which shee promises to repay when mony coms in shee having some due in the Fleete, if it is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay Wm Sanders & Thomas Taylor five pou. More & they & that they take care to take her bond for it payabell to themselves in three months.

William Sanders & Thomas Lawrence Continued to receive the 10Ł of Walter Benthall as formerly.

Rodger Newham, Degory Marshall, John Marshall & John Constantine doe reporte they have spoke to the Schollmaster as ordred Last meeting & allso that he is willing to alow the four children under Named their Learning in Compensation of his Accomodation

at Said meeting house. viz James Patrick, Titus Vespatius Cory, Samuell Sweetman, Richard Jarvell.

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The 13 of the 3 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall reports hee has paid Sarah Hoxley as Ordred last Meet.

Rodger Newham & John Beste proffers themselves to Attend the Meeting hous Doors until Next Monthly meeting in the Roome of John Marshall and William Sanders.

John Constantine brought in the claus of Edw. Hore his will to the Meeting wherein is mentioned five pounds given to Rodger Newham, John Constantine & Degory Marshall, the claus is left with John Constantine to Enter in the booke of wills and Trusts & Deliver it to Joseph Cadle to carry to the quarterly or Six weeks meting & give an acco.t thereof to our Next Meeting.

It being proposed Susan Bra[…] her Sone is fit to goe to prentice it is Left to friends to consider of a master for him & Rodger Newham to Moove it of the two weeks Meeting.

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Henry Belch of Racliff in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Chesmonger[92] Son of George Belch in the Parish of Rickmansworth in Harford Sheire yeman Decesed; did Declare his Intention to Take Marcey Gold belonging to Devonsheir house ^mo^ meting to bee his wife, his mother being present gave her free consent & friends having nothing against his proseding doe agree

[92] *Chesmonger = Cheesemonger*

Degory Marshall and John Constantine Doe Inquire of his Clerenes & Accompany him to Devonsheir house monthly meeting.

Brought in this Meting one birth & two buriall Notes

Women friends gives Accompt they want fifty five Shillings Six pence to Defray last Month Charge.

Degory Marshall is Desired to pay women friends the fifty five Shillings Six pence.

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The 10 of the 4 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall gives Accompt hee has paid the ten pounds as Ordred by the Meeting, Wm. Sanders & Thomas Taylor gives Accompt they have not yet finished the matter with the Widdow Dudffield as ordred Last meeting, & are Continued to give accomp to next meeting.

Wiliam Sanders & Tho Lawrence continued to receive the ten pounds of Walter Benshall & give Acco to next meeting.

Nicholas Bell & Robt Long profers their service to Attend the Meeting hous Doors till next Monthly meeting in the Rome of Rodg Newham and John Best.

Joseph Cadle reports he did carry a clawse of Edward Hore his will to the 6 weeks meeting, who were satisfied the mony given was for the use of our meeting.

Degory Marshall gives Accompt he has paied the fiftey five shil. and 6d ordred Last meeting.

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The 10 of the 4 Month 1696.

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It being proposed a fitt time to lay in Poore friends Coales it is left to W Sanders & John Scarth to take the time they thinke moste proper for Friends Accomodation and to Advise which Women friends how many will be needfull.

John Sansum of Wapin Stepney in the county of Middx Cooper Son of John Sansum of Oarre in the Countey of Barkes Timb[er] March[ant]: Deceased Did Declare his Intention to take Elizabeth Coniers belonging to Bull & Mouth quarter, the young man has no Parents & we finding nothing that may hinder his proseding doe agree he may be presented to the Bull & Mouth Monthly Meeting, John Leech & Tho Taylor.

The yearley meeting pa[…] being brought to the meting by Rodg Newham was read & delivred to John Constantine to bring to the quarterly meeting to be read there.

Women Friends Acquaints the meeting they want 4 pounds to suply the Pooer and Degory Marshall is desired to pay the sd. sum.

Five Notes for Burialls brought in This Meeting.

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The 10 of the 4 Month 1696.

It being proposed that James Sargent of Johns Woppin Soape boyler having lost moste of what he had by a late fier in those parts it is thought necesary to asist him to set him to work & cary one his trade that he may be able to provide for his Family & John Leach doe goe and Speak with James Sargent & as they see Occasion, to Accomodate him with what money he may have present Occasion of most Exceding fortey pound which some Deg. Marshall is desired to pay said Friends; it is allso agreed the said Friends doe Inquire into the condition of Elizab. Randall widow who sufred by said Fier.

It is farther Agreed that there be a present subscription by Friends here twards the assistance of such Friends that have loste most of

what they had & are Disabled by the aforesaid fier, & that the Friends under named doe goe to such Friends allso that are not here to receive what they are free to give to so good a worke for Wapin & these part, Wm. Sanders, John Scarth, for Ratcliff, Degory Marshall, John Fly for Limehous, Joseph Cadle Philip Oyles.

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The 10 of the 4 Month 1696.

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And allso the said friends are Desired to meete the fifth Day before the next Six weeks meeting to Agree on two friends belonging to said Meeting to present the Acco. of what they have Colected for that Service and Order to know what Asistance they will Order if Occasion Bee.

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The 8 of the 5 Month 1696.

William Sanders & Tho Taylor brought to the Meeting the Widdow Hudfields bond for five pound Due the 29 of September next, the bond is Left with Thos Taylor in Order for him to receive the Money and give Acco to the meeting when read.

Wm. Sanders & Thomas Lawrance Continued to receive the ten pounds off Walter Benthall as formerly.

Degory Marshall & Richard Ball profer their service to attend the meeting house Doors in the roome of Nicholas Bell & Robert Long till Next Month Meeting.

Degory Marshall gives Acco he has paid Women friends the four pounds ordred last Meeting.

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The 8 of the 5 Month 1696.

William Sanders brought in Accompt of pooer friends Coales being som Chaldrons of twentey three shillings p[er] Chaldron Comes to in all with charges thirtene po Eight shill Nine pence. Degory Marshall is Desired to pay Wm Sanders Said Sume.

The Friends desired last meeting to Inquire into the Condition of Jam Sargent and Eliza Randall who Sufred by the late fier in Wapin reportes they did viset him & desired Degory Marshall to Lend him thirtey pounds which he has done & his Note taken for the same.

The friends Agreed on last meeting to receive the subscription & allso to meete the fifth Day before the Six weekes meeting reporte they did meete & Agreed that Wm Sanders should lay before the said meeting their reporte which he reports he could not doe the 6 weeks meeting being Adjorned before the Minute was read, said friends have allso brought in their colections viz:

Wm Sanders & John Scarth	£14-15
Degory Marshall & John Fly	8-6-6
Joseph Cadle & Philip Oyles	7-8-6
	30-10

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The 8 of the 5 Month 1696.

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The said friends allso agreed that Wm Sanders should send Eliza Randall twentey shill which he has done, it is agreed Wm Sanders

be repaid out off said Colection & that Degory Marshall have the remainder which is twentey Nine pound ten Shill & that James Sargent has his Note Delivered him againe.

It is allso agreed the Sufring Case of the aforesaid Jam Sargent & Elizab Randall be laid before the meeting for Suffrings, with Acco what has been colected by our meeting on sd Acco by Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders & Jo Scarth & they to make reporte next Meeting.

Degory Marshall Desiring Some friends may be Nominated to Examon the Acco kept by him & John Constantine & it is Agreed that Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, John Marshall, Rodger Newham and Nicholas Bell, or any four of them doe meete next fifth day two weeks before the meeting at this place in order there to make reporte next meeting.

One birth & one buriall note brought in this meeting.

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The 8 of the 5 Month 1696.

This being our quarterly Meeting we recd our Colection thirtene pounds Eightene shill which was paid for Women friends for the poors use.

Robert Barcly of Urie in the Countey of the Merins in Scotland son of Robert Barcly of the same place Decesed[93] & Eliza Brand ~~of Marin~~ Daughter of John Brand of Wapin Stepney in the Countey of Midx. March[ant] Did Declair their Intentions to take Each other in Marrag the young man did produce a Sertificate of his Mothers free consent, & Expects one from the Monthly meeting hee belongs to beefore he apear at the two weeks Meeting, the young womans parents being present gave their free Consent and friends knowing nothing that may hinder their prosedings doe agree they be presented to the two weeks meeting at London by W. Sanders & Thomas Taylor, Elizab Clarke & Mary Lawrance.

[93]Robert Barclay (father and author of *Apology*) died 1690 in Ury.

102RH

The 8th of the 5 Month 1696.

(102)

A paper from the 6 weeks meeting was read Intemating wee are to have 8 men & 8 women of our meeting to atend the busines of Said 6 Weeks Meeting besides publick Friends & wee having at present Nominated

Phillip Oyles	Elizab Clarke
Degory Marshall	Hana Marshall
Wm Sanders	Eliza Groome
John Constantine	Eliza Selwood
John Marshall	Mary Crafte
Rodgr Newham	Susan Belch
Nich Bell	Sarah Oyles
Tho Lawrence	Eliza Marshall

It is agreed the three men & two women Last mentioned be presented to the 6 weekes meeting as persons fitt for that service, with the former Nominated.

Thomas Taylor Acquaints the meeting of one Sarah Crose a poore friend that has ben arested by her Landlord for rent for which Thomas Taylor ~~Lawrence~~ paid three pounds one shilling to save her goods and the meeting does agree that Degory Marshall doe repay Thomas Taylor said money.

103LH

The 8 of the 5th Month 1696.

The Friends Apointed last meeting for laying the Sufring Case of James Sargent and Elizabeth Randall by the late Friend in Wapin

before the Meeting for Suffrings which Joseph Cadle reported they did and that said meeting did not looke upon it to bee their busines, but the Six weeks meeting rather, it having ben Already before said meeting & it is left to Joseph Cadle & William Sanders to lay the Condition of Said friends before the next Six weeks Meeting.

The Friends following, viz Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Rodger Newham & Richd Beal did meete as Apointed last meeting to Examon the Accompts. Reporte they Did Meete & upon Examination found said Accompts right kept & Duely stated & have settled the same.

The minut relating to the Six Weeks Meeting Continues to be Carryed to the Next Six weeks Meeting by Thomas Lawrance & John Hadwin.

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103RH

(103)

The 5th of the 6 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall Reports John Ball having Ocasion for five or six pounds desiers the meeting to Lend of him which the meeting Concents too doe & desiers Degory Marshall to pay the Money and William Sanders & Thomas Taylor to take his bond for said Six pound payabell in six months & deliver said bond to Degory Marshall.

It being proposed that friends might have the sight of the Childrens books that are under their Care to see what Improvement they make in their Lerning & in Order thereto Thomas Grey is Desired to lay their books on the Table Every monthly monthly meeting Day, John Hadwin is desired to acquaint Tho Gray thereof.

Mary Efford desiring a sertificate for her daughter Martha Efford who formerly livid [with] her, she being gon to Norwich & Intends to take a husband there; the sertificate was Drawne & signed of our meeting & Delivred to Mary Efford shee to send it to the 2 weeks meeting at London by Degory Marshall & John Constantine if Ocasion so bee.

104LH

The 5 of the 6 Month 1696.

John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor profer their service to attend the meeting house Dooers on Meeting Dayes till next Monthly Meeting in the roome of Degory Marshall & Richard Bell.

Barbery Gatley Widdow of Wm Gatley decesed, apearing on behalfe of her Son, Wm Gatley in relation to his Marryage to Elizabeth Davis but the young man being incapabel to Declare his Intentions, & friends being not satisfied Doe agree that Thomas Lawrence & John Hadwin Doe lay the Case of said young man before the Next Six weeks meeting to Desier their Advice.

William Sanders brought the ten pounds which he recd of Walter Benthall being the gift of Richard Pym of Berbad[os] the money is Devided as Ordred in a minet of this meeting the Eighteenth of the first Month 1695.

Degory Marshall reports Mary Lee desiers to have five pounds of the Money left by Ann Scoot, & it is Agreed that Degory Marshall doe pay to Elizabeth Clarke the five p[oun]ds if so much thereof remains unpaid.

104RH

The 5 of the 6 Month 1696.

(104)

It being proposed that the Acco of the Charge of raising the burying ground bee caried to the Six weeks meeting, it is agreede the said Acco being examined by Degory Marshall & signed by John

Constantine be carried to the said Six weeks meeting in order to be paid by Tho Lawrance & John Hadwin.

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The 2nd of the 7 Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle & William Sanders Continued as last meeting in the case of James Sargent & Elizabeth Randall or to Lay it before the next two weeks Meeting if they see it Convenient.

John Hadwin Reports the Minut relating to the Six weeks meeting was caried as Ordred Last meeting but no returnes made thereto, remaines to be given account of next meeting.

Degory Marshall brought John Ball his bond for six pounds which was Ordred to be sent him Last meeting, the Money was p[ai]d by Degory Marshall & the bond is payable to William Sanders & Thomas Taylor the bond is in Degory Marshalls hand.

105LH

The 2nd of the 7 Month 1696.

The Friends agreed on to Dispose of the Legacey from Berbados continued so to doe, & the parte that was ordred to Spittal Fields Degory Marshall is Desired to Dispose of to Poplar Hamlet.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine to give Accompt next meeting whether Mary Lee have recd all the fiftey po[ounds]Left by Ann Scoot or what is remaining.

John Hadwin & Thomas Lawrance Continued to Carry the Accompt of the Charge of raysing the buriall ground to the Six weeks meeting.

The Case of Will Getley mentioned last meeting, finding no roome of the 6 weeks meeting was last two Weeks meeting at Devonshier

hous mentioned there and Friends there offer some Discorse Confirming the Matter, did recomend it back to us, with Caution to take a due Consideration thereof & not proseede so farr therein before matters be duely settled & allso give Accompt of our proseeding at the next two weekes Meeting.

105RH

The 2nd of the 7 Month 1696.

(105)

It is Agreede that William Getley bee permitted to take Elizabeth Davis to bee his wife, provided that when Roger Newham, William Sanders, John Hadwin & Degory Marshall doe who is desired to visit them & settel the matter & that the young mans mother doe Consent and comply with the Agreement of the meeting that friends Apointed finding no reason to the Contrary after they have had the advice of the two weeks Meeting.

A serchers sertificate being wanting for a childe of John Amis, Tho Lawrance is desired to geet the sertificate & bring it to John Constantine, & friends are desired to take care that sertificates are brought in with the buriall notes.

Thomas Lawrance Desiers friends to Chose a friend in his roome to serve in the Meeting of Twelve.

Thomas Taylor Declares his willingness to Atend the service of the Meeting of Twelve the meeting agrees he be proposed to the next Six weeks meeting as a person fit for that service in the rome of Tho Lawrence and John Hadwin.

106LH

The 2 of the 7 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall brought 13Ł- 9s to the Meeting being a quarters rent due the 25th of the 1st Month last from Sam Price.

It being proposed the fence cross the burying ground be taken up

& it is agreed John Hadwin doe take it up & make a fence by the house & dispose of the remaines & give accopt next meeting.

Degory Marshall gives Acopt he has recd ten Shills twords the Collection for James Sargent & It with the 13Ł-9s is in Degory Marshalls hands.

John Constantine & Thomas Lawrance profers their service to atend the meeting house Doors on Meeting Days till next Monthly Meeting in the roome of John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor.

Brought in this Meeting an accompt of three births & three burialls.

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106RH

The 30th of the 7 Month 1696.

(106)

Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders Continued in the case of James Sargent and Elizabeth Randall.

Thomas Lawrance & John Hadwin Continued to give accompt next meeting whether Friends Presented to Attend the Service of the Six weeks Meeting are approved of by said Meeting.

John Constantine gives Accounte he finds by examoning the Accompt of Ann Scoots Legacey that Mary Lee has recd the whole sume given being fiftey pounds.

John Hadwin Reportes he has left the accompt of the charge of raising the burying ground before the Six weeks Meeting and is continued to give Acco. thereof next Monthly Meeting.

John Hadwin Continued to present Thomas Taylor to the Six weekes Meeting in the rome of Thomas Lawrance.

John Hadwin Continued to remove the fence in the burying ground as Ordred last meeting.

107LH

The 30 of the 7th Month 1696.

John Lambert & Phillip Oyles profer to Attend the meeting Doors on Meeting days till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Tho: Lawrance & John Constantine.

Joseph Mayson in the Parish of John Baptist so called in London Skiner Son of John Mayson of Winchcome in Gloster Sheir Skiner decesed & Constant Hollon of Limehouse in the parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Daughter of William Hollon of the same place Destiller did declare their Intentions of Takeing each other in Marriage, the Young man belongs to the Bull & Mouth quarter and was presented to our meeting by Joseph Wright and Benjamen Ewer members of Said Meeting, the maids Father being present gave his free consent to their prosedings and the meeting agrees they be presented to the two weeks meeting of London by Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, Sarah Oyles, Elizabeth Marshall & they to make Inquirey of their Clearnes.

Being quarterly Meeting recd our collection which was ten pounds one shilling six pence, which was paid to Women Friends.

107RH

The 30 of the 7 Month 1696.

William Getley of Wappin Stepney in the Countey of Middx Cutler man sone of Wm Getley of the same place & Traid Decesed and Elizabeth Davis of Johns Wappin in the Countey of Mddx, Daughter of Will Davis of Harfordwest in South Wales Cooper Declare their Intentions of taking Each other in Marriage the young mans Mother being present gave her Consent, & the young Woman produced a Sertificate of her Fathers Consent Witnesed by Perygren Musgrove, Even Bowen, Athore Poues.

It is agreed they bee permitted to prosed according to their Intentions after the Friends Appointed last meeting to see Matters Left to them Accomplished, which when done & the said Friends satisfied

that are to the two weeks meeting at London by Degory Marshall and William Sanders, Elizabeth Greene & Aled Scottin.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meeting five pounds being a Legasey, left by Edward Hore to this Meeting & it is delivered to Deg. Marshall for the use of the Meeting.

Four notes for buryalls brought in the Meeting.

108LH

The 30th of the 7 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall Reports that Wm Hollon Acquainted him, John Edridge has Left to them two five pounds for the use of our Meeting.

The Friends agreed on to Dispose of the Legesey from Berbados Continued so to Doe & give Acco Next Meeting.

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The 28th 0f the 8th Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle reports the Six weekes Meeting has taken the suffring Case of Jam Sargent & Elizab Randall into their Consideration and it is left to him & Wm Sanders to take what farther Care is Needfull therein.

John Hadwin Continued to give Accot of the monys when recd for raysing the burying Ground.

John Hadwin Reports the fence in the burying Ground is taken up according to a form[…] agreement and he is Continued to make sale of what remaines and give accompt when souled.

108RH

The 28 of the 8 Month 1696.

(108)

Degory Marshall & Joseph Cadle Continue to geet the Clause of John Edridg his will which Consernes Friends & bring it to the meeting.

The Friends agreed on to Dispose of the Legacey from Berbados that has not Done it Continued to Doe it and give accompt thereof to the meeting.

There being a window made out of the next house into the ground belonging to the meeting hous it is Agreed that John Hadwin Speak to or Leave word at said hous that they aheed before said window & also that they make the gutters spout tite so that their water doe not Anoye us & give Acco: of their Answer.

There being Accot given that lines are tied to the trees in the burying ground & it not being thought ^convenient^ so to doe, it is agreed John Hadwin Give Notice the meeting will not have it so, & allso speak to John Ball that he cover the graves According to the Meetings Order, & likewise speak to the schoolmaster that the boyes doe not play neere the Graves or Climbe the Roof.

109LH

The 28th of the 8 Month 1696.

John Hadwin is Desired to Speake to Moyses Fowler to mend the glass windows belonging to the meeting hous.

There being Accompt given that the Serchers of Shadwell Parrish in our quarter doe refuse to Search our Dead they having ben Ordred so to doe ~~by the~~ Except Friends doe first pay the Parrish Dues as they call it, therefore it is agreed that Thomas Lawrance doe Lay it before the Meeting for Sufrings & take their advice what is to be don therein.

A paper from the Quarterly Meeting of London being a testimony against Rich Morris his unchristian behaviour & loose walking was read & delivred to Wm Sanders to Deliver to Edw Howard to Enter in a booke which he has for that use if not Entred allready.

Elizabeth Clarke brought Six pound ten shillings which is the produce of Christian Indeth her goods which women friends sould the money is returned to Elizabeth Clarke for Women Friends use.

One buriall Note brought in.

109RH

The 28 of the 8th Month 1696.

(109)

Nicholas Bell & John Beste proffers to Attend the Meeting Doors on Meeting days till next Monthly Meeting In the home of John Lambert and Phillip Oyles.

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The 25 of the 9 Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle & William Sanders Continued the case of James Sargent & Eliza Rendall.

John Hadwin to give accompt of the moneys for raysing the buriall ground when rec[eive]d.

John Hadwin Continued Concerning the fon[…] of the buriall ground as Formerly.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall continued in the Case of John Edridge his will and Friends Apointed to Dispose of A legacy ~~Lest a from~~ of Barbados give Accompt they have done it accordingly.

Thomas Lawrance gives Accompt he has laid the Case of Serching the Ded before the meeting for Suffrings as desired Last meeting and their answer is that Friends should geet two neighbours to view the Dead & sertefie what Destemper[94] it Died of, the Serchers refuseing to Doe the same.

[94] *destemper* (distemper) = *disease*.

110LH

The 25 of the 9 Month 1696.

John Hadwin Continues in case of the windows.

William Sanders & Robt Long is desired to bring in the money that remains in the hands of what was geathered for Samuel Standerwick his Familey for our next Monthly Meeting.

Thomas Lawrance & Rodger Newham profers to atende the meeting doors till next monthly Meeting in the roome of Nich Bell & John Beste.

One buryall note brought in.

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The 23 of the 10 Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders Continues in the Case of James Sargent & Elizab Randall as formerly.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall Continue in the case of John Edridge his will.

Thomas Lawrance continued to give Accompt what is done in the case of Christian her Dead Sertificates.

William Sanders & Robt Long Continue in the Case of Samuel Standerwick.

Three births and three burials brought in this Meeting.

110RH

The 23 of the 10 Month 1696.

(110)

The glaysiers bill being brought in for repayring of the Windows belonging to the meeting house amounting to twelve shillings

which Degory Marshall is Desired to pay, and for the time to come the Schoole master is to pay for mending the windows above stayrs & what the Schollers breakes [...] belonging to the Meeting house.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meeting thirtene shillings & Nine pence being Saml Price his quarters rent due the 29 of the Seventh Month Last.

John Hadwin reports he has spoke to the tenant in the House Next to the Meeting ground conserning the Window they Made & the water that falls from their house into Friends ground, & that they not taking care to mend the same Wm Sanders, John Hadwin & Calib Hill is Desired to Speake with the Landlady there as to take Care the Friends be no more anoyed thereby.

There being accomt given that the gutter on the North side the Meeting hous is Decayed and leakes, it is agreed it bee leaded the best it can for Friends Intrest, Rodger Newham & John Hadwin is Desired to get it done with the first Conveniencey and bring Accompt of the Charge to the Meeting.

111LH

The 23 of the 10 Month 1696.

Thomas Taylor & Wiliam Sanders profers to Attend the Meeting hous doors on Meeting Days till Next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Tho Lawrance & Rodger Newham.

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The 20 of the 11 Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders Continued in the Case of James Sargent & Elizab Randall.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall Continue in the Case of John Edridge his will, Thomas Lawrance has brought in Christian Indeth her Death Sertificate Sertifying by the Neighbors what she Died of.

Wm. Sanders & Robt Long Continued to bring money formerly Geathered for Samll Standerwick his Familey as Formerly.

The Friends Appointed last meeting to speak to the Landlady of the house next Friends ground report shee promises to mend the Anoyance, & said Friends are Continued to get it Done or minde her thereof.

Rodger Newham & John Hadwin Continue to geet the gutter on the North side of the meeting house Leaded as Desired last meeting & bring An Accompt of the charge to next Monthly Meeting.

111RH

The 20 of the 11 Month 1696.

(111)

Inquirey being made for the Wrightings of Our Meeting hous & ground Degory Marshall And John Constantine is Desired to Examon the Meetinghouse booke & where Elce they think the wrightings may bee and give Accompt thereof to the Members of the Meeting of twelve.

An accomp being given of the Misbehavior of One Dorothy Smith late Widdow in her Disorderly walking in relation to truth it is agreed that Nich. Bell, John Leech, Degory Marshall, Rodger Newham, John Constantine or Aney three of them doe viset her & give accompt next meeting how they find her.

James Jordan of White Chapell Cuttler Son of John Jordan of Oackam in the Countey of Rutland Yoman and Sarah Barnard Relict of Danl Barnard of Wappin Wall in the Countey of Middx Marriner, Did Declare ther Intentions to take Each other in marriage the young man was presented from Devenshier hous Monthly meeting by Tho Walker and James Tatum & produced a sertificat of his fathers Consent witnesed by Robt Henlery & Andr. Leadbeter the Woman has no Parents. It is agreed Tho Taylor, Wm Sanders, Math Sanders & Thomsin Buckshier Doe make Inquirey

of their Clearnes & present them to the two Weekes Meeting at London.

Three notes for burialls brought in.

112RH

The 20 of the 11 Month 1696.

Thomas Rooke of Johns Wappin in the Countey of Middx. Cooper Son of Richard Rooke Great Yarmoth in the County of Norfolk yemon Decesed Declares his Intentions to take Mary Powell living in the Bull & Mouth quarter to bee his wife & it is agreed that hee bee presented to said Monthly meeting by Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor.

A Paper from the quarterly meeting at Devensheir hous was read being Advised to keep our publick Meetings Geathered in due time, also the Counsells Opinion of Severall queris relateing to Tithes & the paper is left with Edward Howard to Enter in a booke which he keeps for that service & to bring said paper to next monthly meeting.

John Hadwin & Abraham Johnson profers to Attend the Meeting-hous Doors on meeting Days till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Tho Taylor & Wm Sanders.

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The 17 of the 12 Month 1696.

Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders Continued in the Case of James Sargent & Elizabeth Randall as formerly.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall Continue in the case of John Edridge his will.

John Hadwin & Wm Sanders continued to mind the Landladey of the house next friends ground doe geet those Anoyances mended as formerly Ordred.

112RH

The 17 of the 12 Month 1696.

(112)

Rodger Newham Reports John Hadwin & he has made some procedure in the mater to them refered & are continued to finish the same.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine report they have as last meeting desired made Inquirey & found the wrightings of our meeting-house and ground in a box that is lodged at John Flyes Jun where they will remain.

Edward Howard Continued to bring the papers as agreed last meeting to our next meeting.

Degory Marshall, Rodger Newham, John Leach and Nicholas Bell reporte they have been with Dorothy Smith Late widow, & Laid before her severall Misbehaveiors & her Disorderly walkeing, but shee Denies the generall part & short Charge, only Oneth her being married by a priest, it is allso agreed that Elizabeth Clarke, Margot Crafte, Thomson Bucksher & Math Sanders Doe visit her againe & if they see aney sparke of hope of her seeing her errors & make reporte there of next Meeting.

William Sanders reports there is a Legasey of seventene pounds fourtene shillings in the hands of the Meeting of twelve which belongs to our meeting, John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor is desired to receive & bring to our Next monthly meeting with Accompt of the Doner, his name & what uses it is given for.

113LH

The 17 of the 12 Month 1696.

Degory Marshall has brought five pounds being the gift of John Lambird Ropemaker decesed to our meeting to bee disposed ~~as said meeting see fitt~~ as Friends of said meeting see fitt, Degory Marshall has the money.

An Accompt being brought to the Meeting that Wm Patrick is about to binde one of his sons to Thomas Lambird Ropemaker but not having where with to Clothe him desiers friends to Asist him therein & Thomas Taylor doe fitt him with Clothes not Exceding five pounds & give Accompt to the Meeting when he is bound in order to receive said money.

William Sanders reports Eliza Randall that was burnt out by the late fier in Wappin is very ill & in want, it is left to women Friends to Assist her till the mony Comes to hand that was Collected for her.

Wm Sanders & Robert Long Continued bring in the money that remains in their hands of what was gathered for Samuell Standerwick his Family to our next monthly meeting.

Accompt being given of Precilla Raglis a Friend being sick & in want. It is left to women friends to doe as they see Occasion.

113RH

The 17 of the 12 Month 1696.

(113)

The Widdow Brasey her sone being fit to gowe to prentice it is agreed William Sanders, Rodger Newham or aney friend that heres of a master for the Ladd may Mind it.

Nathaniell Wells & Degory Marshall proffers to attend the Meeting doors on meeting days till next monthly meeting in the roome of John Hadwin & Abr Johnson.

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The 17 of the 1 Month 1697.

Joseph Cadle & Wm Sanders Continue in the Case of James Sargent & Eliz Randall.

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall Continue in the case of John Edridg his will.

Joseph Cadle reports the Six weeks meting desiers our meeting to send an Accompt of the names of the Friends in whose Names the titel of our Meeting hous & ground is in & it is agreed that John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor doe goe to John Fly his house and take a breviat of the wrightings thereto belonging & Cary to said meeting.

John Hadwin & Wm Sanders continued to minde the Landlord of the house next Friends ground that he doe geet those Anoyances Mended as formerly Ordred.

114LH

The 17 of the 1st Month 1697.

John Hadwin gives Accompt the gutter is Leaded as Ordred by this meting and hee is Continued to bring in an Accon of the charge next meeting.

Edward Howard Continued to bring the paper to our next monthly meeting as formerly Ordred.

John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor Continue to receive the 17-14- as Ordred last meeting.

William Sanders & Thomas Taylor report Joseph Patrick is bound to Tho Lambe ropemaker to serve as an Aprentice for the terme of Eight years, & allso brought in an Accompt of five pounds which they have Laid out to Cloeth him & it is Agreed Degory Marshall doe pay Thomas Taylor the said five pounds [&] charge it to Friends Accot if hee do understand it will not be recd for Meting of twelve.

John Hadwin & Thomas Taylor is Desired to Inquier next 6 weeks meeting if there bee not some money in the hands of the meeting of twelve that was given to putt out poore Friends Children & if there be any, Friends of our our meeting Desiers to have five pounds thereof for said use & Joseph Cadle is desired to Asist.

114RH

The 17 of the 1 Month 1697.

William Sanders Reports he is not willing to bring in the mony that remains in his hands of what was geathered for the use of Samuell Handerwick and Familey at the request of our meeting without the Consent of Wm Warrin.

Robard Long is still Continued to bring in what of the said mony remains in his hands.

William Sanders brought in five pounds being the gift of Martha Vinsen to Ratecliff Meeting nere Schoole hous Land for the relefe of poore widdows, the Money in Degory Marshall his hands.

Nicholas Bell Acquaints the Meeting of one Fran Brandon a poere woman which Came from Ierland & Friends of our meeting having some Comendation Conserning her from some Friends of Westminster quarter & shee being weke Nicholas Bell & John Leach is desiered to Apear at the Meeting of Sufrings to know whether Friends of sd meeting doe looke upon her to come under Friends Care.

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115LH

The 22 of the 1 Month 1697.

Women Friends that was appointed last meeting to speak to Dorothy Smith late widdow reports they have spoke with her but

they finding her in no maner of conserne for all they did say to her, It is agreed there bee a paper drawn up to Disone her & her disorderly walking which is done & is to be brought to our next meeting in Order to be red.

Women Friends Acquainting the Meeting they have Occasion for five pounds, it is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay them the said five pounds.

Some Friends Complaining of Thomas Gray the Schooll master in the Meeting house his severitey twords theire Children, it is Agreed that Wm. Sanders, John Hadwin, Rodger Newham & Tho. Taylor doe Deale with him therefore & take what Friends conserned thereof Asistance with Degory Marshall.

Norris Purslo & John Best profers to atend the Meetinghous Doors on Meeting Days till next monthly Meeting in the rome of Degory Marshall & Nath Wells.

Eight buriall Notes brought in.

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115RH

The 4 of the 2 Month 1697.

(115)

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall in the Case of John Edridg his will.

William Sanders reports there is fortey pounds Ordred for James Sargent & ten p[oun]d for Eliza Randall of the Money that was geathred for their Assistance, it is agreed James Sargent p[ai]d his sd 40Ł & Elizab Randalls ten po brought to our next monthly Meeting.

John Hadwin & Tho Taylor continued to receive the 17Ł as Ordred Last Meeting.

Degory Marshall gives Acco he has paid Tho Taylor the five pounds as ord. last Meeting for Clothing Jos: Patrick.

Roberd Long Continued to give accomt of the Money that was in his hands of what was gethered for Sam Standowick & his Familey. Nicho Bell is desired to put him in Minde.

Wm Sanders reports hee will bring in what of said money remains in his hands.

The Friends Apointed Last meeting to speake with Tho Gray reporte they did that he promised them what was amiss should be Amended.

116LH

The 14 of the 2 Month 1697.

John Hadwin continued in the Case of the Wrightings belonging to the Meeting.

John Hadwin & Wm Sanders & James Strutt send Complaint about the Anoyence of the next house.

John Hadwin brought in 4 bills for worke done for Friends of the Meeting house for Carpenters worke 14 pounds, Iron worke 6-10, bricklayers 8Ł & 6 the Plumers bill for Lead for the guter on the We[st] side the Meeting house 3-3, it being in all four pou twelve shillings, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay the same to John Hadwin & charge the same to Friends Ac.

It being quarterly Meting Colected 8-17.

The paper Drawn up to Disone Dorothy Smith late widdow & her Disorderly walking being brought to the Meeting it is agreed it be red the Next Monthly meeting.

Nicho Bell & Tho Taylor profers to Atend the Meetinghous doors

the next monthly meeting in the rome of Norris Purslo & John Best.

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116RH

The 12 of the 3 Month 1697.

(116)

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall Continued in the Case of John Edridge his will.

William Sanders gives Acco hee has p[ai]d James Sargent the fortey pounds as Agreed to last meeting & allso brought the ten pounds that was ordred for Elizab Randall. It is agreed the ten pounds be paid to Degory Marshall & to remain in his hands for her use till the meeting give Order for the Disposall thereof.

Thomas Taylor brought to the Meeting seventene po. one shill & Eight pence which he recd of the Meeting of Twelve being the gift of Grisell Poldery to poore widdows & fatherless, Children the Mony is in Degory Marshalls hands for Friends use.

Robrd Long gives Acco he paid what remained in his hands of the Money, which was geathred for Sam Sanderwick & his familey unto Wm Warrin before our meeting did call for it, it being five pounds two shillings.

William Sanders Continued to bring what of said Money remains in his hands to next monthly Meeting.

117LH

The 12 of the 3 Month 1697.

John Hadwin, Wm Sanders & James Strutt son continued About the Anoyance of the Next hous.

Degory Marshall reports he has paid John Hadwin the four po: twelve sh as Ordred last meeting.

It being mooved to the meeting Rodger Gill having a sone fitt to goe to School that friends would be willing to give his said son some Lerning, it was agreed that Nich Bell Doe speake to the schooll master to take care of him & give him such lerning as he is capabell of & allso to speak to Rodger Gill to send him to Schoole as soone as he plese.

Rodger Newham is Desired to atend the service of the yearley Meeting this year & John Constantine to Aquaint him.

A paper being read which was drawne up by Order of this Meeting in Condemnation of Dorothy Smith last meeting & her Disorderly Walking, It is Agreed copyes thereof be taken & sent to the severall Monthly Meetings in & about London & John Constantine to sign them in behalf of the Meeting.

117RH

(117)

The 12 of the 3 Mth 1697.

A paper from the 6 weeks Meeting was rcd giving Acto of on[e] Jams Lowry of Enfielde Monthly Meeting whose loss by fier was Exceding one hundred & fiftey pounds, Friends of the Six weeks Meeting Doe agree there be Colected for his Asistance 70 or 80 pounds in the meetings belonging to the quarterly Meeting of London, with what what is allready geathred being about 20 pounds & it is agreed there bee a present subscr[iption] & the Friends folowing to Collect what more they can against next meeting & to give acco thereof, viz for Limehouse Joseph Cadle & John Beste, for Ratcliff Jo Constantine & Deg Marshall, Wappin Jo Leach & Nicho Bell.

Women Friends give Accd they have not Money to Defray their present charge of the poore, it is agreed Deg Marshall doe pay them ten pounds & charge it to Friends Acco.

One birth & one buriall Note brought in.

Tho Lawrance & Robt Long proffers to atend the Meeting house Doores til Next Monthly Meeting in the roome of Nich Bell & Tho Taylor.

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118LH

The 9 of the 4 Month 1697.

Joseph Cadle & Dego Marshall Continued the case of John Edridg his will.

John Hadwin & Wm Sanders with James Strutt Continued about the Anoyance of next house as formerly.

The paper relating to Doro Smith not being Disposed of as Ordered Last meeting it is now agreed that Nicho Bell & Jos Cadle Deliver to Doroth Smith one of Said papers & the remainder of the papers are not to be disposed of till further order of this meeting.

Joseph Cadle, Dego Marshall, John Leech & the Other friends have brought in the Collection as ordred Last Meeting being in All 6-8-6. it is Agreed five po bee paid into the Meeting of twelve by John Hadwin & Tho Taylor & twentey Eight shill six pence to Dego Marshall till Further Order.

Degory Marshall reportes he has paid the som p[ai]d to women Friends as Ordred Last Meeting.

118RH

The 9 of the 4 Month 1697.

(118)

John Leech brought to the meeting 20Ł being the gift of Tho Rowet of Grene Bank in Wapin Stepney tobacconist Decesed it being for the use of pore friends of our quarter & it is in the hands of Degory Marshall.

Rodger Newham & John Hadwin profers to atend the Meeting hous doors on meeting days till next monthly meeting in the rome of Tho Lawrance & Rob.Long.

Six buriall Notes brought in this meeting one of which being Henry Butt was buried in friends ground being his request in his Sicknes.

It being mooved that it may be a good time to lay in poore friends coles, it is agreed that Wm Sanders, John Scarth & Joseph Wray doe Apploy them selves to women Friend[s] for An Acco ^of^ how many coles they shall want, & to whome & where to send every perticular parcell & also to take care to lay them in when they find it moste Convenient for Friends Intrest & bring Accomt of the charge when Done.

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119LH

The 7 of the 5 Month 1697.

Joseph Cadle gives acco of seven pounds being the gift of Joseph Stevens to poore friend[s] of our meeting, the meeting dos Agree that Joseph Cadle may Dispose of twentey shillings of the money & the six pound be p[ai]d to Deg Marshall for Friends use.

John Hewet brought to this meeting Six pounds being the gift of Edwd Wetheridg Marriner Decesed, the mony is in Degory Marshalls hands, John Hewet to bringe the claws[95] of the will to next mont. Meeting.

Degory Marshall brought to the meeting the claus which is given to D Marshall & Wm Hollonds for them to Dispose of to pore Friends as they shall see fitt, the Mony is in Degorys hands who is Desired to cary the Claws of the will to the Six weeks meeting.

[95] *claws = clause.*

Joseph Cadle reports they did deliver Dorothy Smith the paper as Ordred Last Meeting.

Joseph Wray & Math. Lightfoot profer to attend the Meeting house Doores till next Monthly Meeting in the roome of Rodger Newham & John Hadwin.

119RH

(119)

The 7 of the 5 Month 1697.

William Sanders Brought in Accompt of cole Delivred for the use of poore Friends by the Meetings Order being tenn Chaldron & a halfe of 24 chaldrs worth, Charges Comes to in all 14-8-3 which some it is agreed Degory Marshall do pay him.

John Hadwin brought in the Pump makers bill for mending the pump, hee is desired to pay it & bring Accot to next Meeting.

John Hadwin brought in fifteene shillings which was left of the charge of bringing in Earth to the burying ground, Degory Marshall has the Mony.

John Hadwin gives Acco of a Coffin he made for the pooer woman that lived in James Strutts house, & Cannot have the Mony, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay him on Friends Accot.

Degory Marshall is Desired to give John Ball five shill, & Allso Acquaint him friends Expects he should spred the Earth he brings out of the graves ^as^ he digs them & that the ground be kept level & Decent.

Degory Marshall Acquaints the Meeting that Richd Hankin desiers the meeting to give him a Certificate of his Clearnes in relation to Marriag & the Meeting Agrees there be Certificate drawn & signed which was don.

120LH

The 7 of the 5 Month 1697.

Degory Marshall desiers the Meeting to appoint some Friends to view the Accompts of the Meeting which is kept by him & John Constantine & it is agreed the same as was Last, viz Joseph Cadle, Phillip Oyles, John Marshall, Rodger Newham & Nich. Bell or any four of them doe Examin the said Acco & Make reporte next Meeting, the Friends Appointed to meete the next fifth day week at the Eight hour in the Morning of John Constantine his House.

A paper from the Yearly Meeting being the Epistell from said Meeting [...] to the quarterly & Monthly Meetings was read & is in the hands of Edw Howard.

A paper from the Six weeks Meeting in Relation to Tho: Kent was read & delivred to Edw Howard to Enter in a booke which he has for that use.

It being quarterly meeting recd our Subscription 7-13-6 which was paid to women Friends.

3 buriall notes & 1 birth this Meeting.

It is Agreed Degory Marshall pay Women Friends six pounds ten Shill which he Did then Doe.

120RH

(120)

The 7 of the 5 Month.

William Sanders brought in three po seventene shill being of the Mony that was Ordred for Eliza Randall Assistance, the Mony is in Degory Marshalls hand as formerly Ordred, & Wm Sanders has allso p[ai]d to James Sargent more thirty pounds.

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The 4 of the 6 Month 1697.

Joseph Cadle brought in the Clawse of Edward Wetheridg his will which was delivred to Degory Marshall to Cary to the Six weeks meeting or quarterly meeting.

Degory Marshall is Continued likewise to cary the claws of Jo Edridge his will to one of the above said meetings.

Degory Marshall givs Accd he has paid Wm Sanders as Ordred last Meeting.

John Hadwin Continued to bring Acco of the Pumpmakers bill.

William Sanders & Joseph Cadle is Desired to Acquaint John Ball that Friends Expect he should spread the Earth that he throws out of the graves, and keepe the grounde levell & Decent without aney Further Charge to Friends then being paid for the Graves diging.

121LH

The 4 of the 6 Month 1697.

The Friends Appointed last meeting to Examin the accompts reporte they finde them duly kept & right.

It is Agreed Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor call on the Widdow Dudfield for the five pounds friends lent her.

William Sanders to pay the mony he has in his hand that was getherd for the use of Samll Handerwick and Familey to Degory Marshall.

Nichollas Bell profers to Attend the meeting hous Doers till ^next^ monthly in the rome of Matthew Lightfoot and Joseph Wray Continues as last meeting.

It being proposed there be some pins to hang Friends hats hoodes & cloakes on, put up in the Meeting hous, it is agreed Nicho Bell doe speak to John Hadwin to put sum up where it is Convenient for that purpus.

Nicholas Bell his sufring by the Prost[…] being brought in was read & Delivered to John Constantine to register & Cary to next quarterly Meeting at London.

121RH

The 4 of the 6 Month 1697.

(121)

A Paper from Dorothy Yeaman Care Doro Smith was read wherein shee Acknowledges her Evell Dooing, said page was delivred to Edward Howard to be Entred.

The Yearly Meeting Epistel & writen minutes of said Meting was read and also a paper from the quarterly meeting of Devonsheir house was read & delivred to Edw Howard to be Entred in a booke.

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The 5 of the 7 Month 1697.

Degory Marshall Continued to cary the claws of John Edridg & Edw Wetheridg their wills to the Six weeks or quarterly Meeting as Formerly.

Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor Continued to Minde the Widdow Dudfield of paying the five pounds Friends lent her & give accompt to this meeting when reced.

Wm Sanders Continued to pay Degory Marshall as Ordred Last meeting.

Thomas Taylor & John Constantine proffer to attend the Meetinghous Doors on meeting days till Next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Joseph Wray & Nich Bell.

John Constantine Continued in the case of Nich Bell his sufring as last Meeting.

122LH

The 5 of the 7 Month 1697.

John Hadwin brought in a bill for Mending the pumps & Other Necesaries about the said meeting house, Amounting to fourteen shilings which Degory Marshall is Desired to pay on friends Accot.

Degory Marshall gives acco that Richd Wildey has provided a leese for the door wayes belonging to the Meeting hous tenement going into Schoole hous Lane & that he demands twelve shillings this yeare, friends to pave part of said Lane, but friends being Dissatisfied with his raysing their rent doe agree the case bee laid before the Six weeks Meeting by Dego Marshall & John Constantine & if they of said Meeting thinke fitt this Meting Agrees to pay the 12*Ł* per annum if they may be Excused from pavering & that the Water corse be Insertid in the lese.[96]

It is Agreed that the next Monthly Meeting falling on quarter day be our quarterly meeting & that the friends hereafter Named doe acquaint friends that are not here, that if said Meetings Desier friends may Meet at the second hower at the farthiest, for Limehous Joseph Cadle, for Ratcliff - Degory Marshall, for Woppin Thomas Lawrance.

122RH

The 5th of the 7th Month 1697.

(122)

Women Friends Acquaints the Meeting they want six pounds to Defray their Monthly Charge & it is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay them said six pounds.

Three buriall notes brought in this Meeting.

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[96] *lese = lease.*

The 29 of the 7th month 1697.

Degory Marshall reports he has paid John Hadwin the 14 shillings as ordered laste meetting.

^Wee^ haveing under our Considerations the case of the door ways belonging to the meeting house it is agreed that John Marshall and Roger Newham doe speake with Richard Wildey and Doe as they see meete therein.

Degory Marshall reports he has paid women friends as ordered.

Henry Belch brought a note of his sufferings for not sending out a man with armes, which is left with John Constantine to regester and Carry to the quarterly meetting next.

William Sanders Brought 5 pounds ^to^ the meetting being mony left in the hands of what was Collected for Saml. Sanderwick and family, the mony is in Degory Marshalls hands.

It being Reported that Bushall not being Capable to geett his liveing hee is willing to goe into the Cuntrey, it is agreed that Tho Taylor & Nickoles Bell, doe speek with him & if he doe goe they are ordered to desburst as they see meet not Excluding 4 po[u]nd for his Asestance.

It being quarterly meeting our Collection was 22Ł-11s-6d[97] which ^was paid women friends.^

Degory Marshall Brought to this meetting 17-6 being halfe a years rent due from Saml Price the 25 of the 2m[onth] [16]97 which mony is in Degory Marshalls hand.

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[97]Superscript symbols for £, s, d.

123LH

The 27 of the 8 mo 1697.

John Marshall reports that he and Roger Newham had spoke with Richard Wildey About the doorways As desiered but Came to noe Agreement soe it is to be Continued as last meetting.

The matter of Will Bushall to be Continued to next meeting.

It is desiered that John Hadwin speke to Thomas Gray to see that the windows be mended of that Rome where the grate is.

Alsoe that John Hadwin and Thomas Taylor take Care to gett the writings that belong to this meetting and Carry them to the meetting of twelve and give an Acct of them and wheare they are lodged next meetting.

Nicholas Bell Acquainted the meetting that the widdow Corrys Boy is thought sett to goe to be a prentice and he is desired to speake to his mother aboute it and give an Account next metting.

John Hadwin and Joseph Wray proffers them silves to Attend the meetting hous doors on meetting days tel next monthly metting In the Rome of Bartholemew Wats.

3 Buriall nots.

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The 24 of the 9 Month 1697.

The matter relating to the Doorways is continued as formerly.

Wm Bushill not being willing to Ingaidg in what some Friends proposed to [...] for his providing him selfe with Neceseries and to geet his Liveing in the World Friends thinks it not convenient to be further Conserned with him.

Thomas Taylor & John Hadwin Continued to give Accompt on the rightings that belong to the meeting hous as last meeting.

123RH

(123)

Nicholas Bell Reportes he has Spoke with the Widdow Corey who Says Shee is willing for to have her Sone putt out Aprentice as Sone as friends Sees fit; & it is Agreed if Aney Friends heres of A Master that may bee convenient they give Accompt to the Meeting.

Degory Marshall & Henry Belch is Desired to attend the meeting house Doors till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Joseph Wray & John Hadwin; Degory Marshall to acquaint Henry Belch thereof.

Joseph Cadle Reports that George Aers did give ten pounds to five Widdows; which his Widdow has Accordingly Distributed, & that our five poore Children Aprentice; and Joseph Cadle is Desired to geet the claus of the will & receive the fifteen pounds if he can; & it is Agreed one three pounds thereof be Appropriated to the clothing of or puting out Aprentice John Brace Sone of Susan Brace Widdow to John Harwood Shipwright.

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The 22 of the 10th Month 1697.

The matter relating to the Doorways is continued as formerly.

A matter relating to the Widdow Coreys Son is Continued as last meeting.

John Beste & John Constantine profers to atend the meetinghous Doors till next monthly meeting in the rome of Degory Marshall & Henry Belche.

124LH

The 22 of 10th Month 1697.

Joseph Cadle reportes he has got the Clawse of George Clors his will and allso recd the three pounds for the Cloathing of John Brace but

he says the Widdow is not willing to pay the remainder till wee have Either Boyes or Girls to put out and it is agreed Joseph Cadle Deliver the Clawse of the will to John Constantine to be registred, & bring in his bill for Clothing John Brace Next meeting.

Degory Marshall reportes the twentey pounds Lent Christopher White long since a bond for which Francis Collins some time since writ he had by him, but has been severall times since writ to & no Answer there of returned; It is nowe Agreed that Degory Marshall doe wright a memorandum thereof & Convey it to William Say, a friend that is going over nere where Fran Collins Lives, that wee may receive some Accompt thereof where the mony is.

Degory Marshall allso gives Accompt he has writ to the trustes of Percefull Tole about the ten pounds he left to our meeting.

Thomas Taylor brought to the meeting a recept for the wrightings belonging to our meetinghouse & ground which he carried to Tho Story which recpt was delivered to Tho Taylor again and he to receive the wrightings & bring them to the meetting when Tho Story has done with them.

Two births & three burialls brought in this month.

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124RH

The 19 of the 11 Month 1697.

(124)

Joseph Cadle & Degory Marshall is desired to go to the widdow Aires About the mony that her husband left to the poore of this meting to receive the remainder of it if she will pay it.

Mathew Lightfoot & Barthe Walls proffers to attend the Meeting hous doores in the roome of John Constantine & John Best.

Degory Marshall bro[ugh]t in three pounds which he recd of Robt Curtis for som w[h]ich formerly lent him by this meeting & it remains in his hands.

Dego. Marshall also bro[ugh]t in thirtene Shill and nine pence which he recd of Sam Price for a quart[ers] rent due at midsumer last & it remains in Degory Marshalls hands.

Tho Taylor brought in an Acco that the Church wardens so caled & other officers of Johns Wappin tooke from him by warrant from Math Paine Priest of said parrish for £4"18 demanded for about 14 years Tithes silke worsted Stufs & hollonds for the vallue of £8"16 & it was delivred to John Constantine to regester in a book of Sufrings for that purposs.

John Constantine Reports that he hath recd ten p[oun]d that Wm Collard left to this meeting by will and the mony remains in his hands.

Brought in three births.

Collected this quarterly Meeting Eleven pounds one shill six pence which was Delivred to women friends.

125LH

The 19 of the 11 Month 1697.

Two Papers from the quarterly meeting was Read and Deliverd to Edw Hayward to Regester in a booke keept for such papers & it is Orderd that the reading of John Bellers proposalls be referd till next meeting to be further considerd on.

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The 16 of the 12 Month 1697.

Degory Marshall reportes he & Jos: Cadle went to the Widdow Aers About the Money that her Husband gave to this meeting &

reports she very redely paid it them being twelve pounds & three pounds formerly recd by Jos Cadle which all was for puting out five pore friends Children Apprentice, Either boyes or girles the twelve p[oun]ds is in Degory Marshalls hands for said purpose.

Samuell Jenins & William Bedle is Desired to Atend the meeting-hous Doors on Meting Days till Next monthly meeting in the rome of Math Lightfoot & Barthe Watts, John Leach is Desired to Speak to them.

Thomas Taylor is Desired to bring Acco of the Justices names that granted the warrant by which his goods were seesed on Accot of Troths[98] & make what other amendments there in he can, Wm. Sanders is desired to speak to him thereof.

Women Friends acquainting the Meting that they want some ^money^ to Deffray, this month[s] charge in releveing the Pooer & the meting Agrees Degory Marshall doe pay them Seven pounds & charge it to Friends Acc.

125RH

The 16 of the 12 Month 1697.

(125)

John Bellers his proposalls being read it is Agreed the Consideration thereof be left to Deg. Marshall, Abra. Johnson, Nath. Wells, John Marshall, Rodger Newham, Jo Constantine, Jos. Cadle, Nich Bell, John Bull, Tho Lawrance, John Hadwin & as many more as pleases to meete on fifth Day next com weeke at the twelfe hower at this place & Draw up a paper in Answer there to.

John Ball Acquainting the Meeting there is severall persons that are not satisfied with the useiall method of brakeing up the ground for burialls, it is Agreed by the meeting the consideration thereof be referred till next Monthly Meeting & John Ball is Desired to be here.

[98] *Troths = beliefs, faith, fidelity.*

William Hornall Desiring a Sertificate he intending to travall to the North of England, which was Drawn & signed at the Meeting.

Births one, buriall three brought in.

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1698

The 16 of the 1st Month 1698.

John Hadwin brought to the meeting a bill for laying the harths in the romes over the meeting rome being Eight shillings which Deg Marshall is desired to pay & charge to Friends Acco.

It is allso agreed that John Marshall and John Constantine doe speake with Thom Gray on the matter above said & make reporte next meeting.

126LH

The 16 of the 1st Month 1698.

Women Friends reporte they want three pounds thirtene shill to defrey the charges of the Pooer till next meeting, Degory Marshall is desired to pay them so much on Friends Acco. Dego. has paid the money[99].

It being proposed that Richd Wildey desires friends Resolution Conserning the Door ways, it is agreed John Marshall & Rodger Newham Doe pay him what rent is due on acco of the last Agrement & to stand by their proposall to him if he be contented there with.

A paper from Devonsheir hous being an Acco of Severall Disorders & Discription of James Sargent Taylor of Three Weeden Ally in Morefields was read & Delivred to John Marshall for Edw Howard to Enter in a booke he has for said service.

A paper by Order of the Six weeks meeting with a list of Friends bookes belonging to Tho Norcot which the said meeting is desirous should be taken off his hands by the Six Meetings belonging to the Cittey quarterly meeting of which our proportion Apeares to bee ten pounds to Rodger Newham & John Constantine is desired to lay

[99]The sentence 'Dego. has paid the money' probably added after the meeting as an 'update'.

downe & take the bookes for the same according to the proposall & bring them to the Meeting.

One birth & two buriall notes brought in.

126RH

(126)

The 16 of the 1st Month 1698.

Thomas Taylor Continued to bring Acco of Justicies Name that granted by warrant by which his goods were seesed on acco of Tyeths. Wm Sanders is desired to Speak to him.

Degory Marshall acquaints the Meeting he has paid Women friends the Money Orderd Last Meeting.

The Friends that was apointed last Meeting to Draw up a paper in Answer to the Meeting of Suffrings on John Bellers his proposalls make reporte their sence is that [it] Ought to be Incuridged, & it is agreed Degory Marshall & John Constantine doe draw up a paper against next meeting.

John Ball Complaning & being unesey by reson of the requests of Severall that would have graves by themselves, It is there fore agreed as formerly that the grave digger should committ no Disorder in breking up the ground; but to goe on in Order with one row of graves when begun, to make an Ende there of before he begine Another or breaks up any other ground, Except for Children & these allso to be buried in Order.

John Constantine & John Beste profers to Atend the Meeting hous doors till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Sam Jenins & Ni. Boedel.

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127LH

The 13 of the 2 Month 1698.

John Marshall & John Constantine reporte they have spoke to Tho Gray & that he Seemes uneasy that Friends Expect him to repair the Schoole rome where the boyes breaks it & it is left to Joseph Cadle & John Marshall to Speake further to him & make reporte Next meeting.

The Matter Concerning the Door ways left to Rodger Newham & John Marshall as last Meeting.

Rodger Newham & Jo Constantine reports they have paid for the Books & had these that wanted bound, the Books are at J Constantine & he is Ordred to Dispose of them and give Acot to the Meeting.

John Constantine is Ordred to Make reporte to the Meeting for Suffrings that it is the Sence of our meeting that schools for teaching of Children ought to be Incoraged & Allso that John Bellers Proposals of providing Worke for the Poore ought allso to be Incoraged as Friends shall see Meete.

It being proposed that Friends would give James Gordons Son his Schooling it is Agreed he be Sent to Schoole at the Meeting house to Schoole & the Friends Appointed to Speake with T Gray is Desired to take care aboute him

127RH

The 13 of the 2 Month 1698.

(127)

Degory Marshall & Tho Taylor Profers to atend the Meetinghous Doere till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of John Constantine & John Beste.

It being proposed that a meeting hous being added Nere our quarter mought[100] ease our After noone meeting on first days, & it is agreed

[100] *mought = might.*

that it be farther considered next meeting.

And it is allso agreed that friends be putt in minde against next meeting that we may have a full meeting.

John Constantine is Ordred to Enquier of the Meeting for Sufrings whether Friends meeting houses are Lyabell to be taxed to the glass window Acct & acquaint D More.

Five buriall Notes brought in & two sertificates for births.

Being quarterly meeting was collected ten pounds & 6. which was paid to the Women Friends.

John Hadwin Acquaints the Meeting he desiers a friend be Apoynted to serve in his rome in Meeting of Twelve & it is agreed by the meeting Edward Hayward be presented to the next Six weekes Meeting by Thomas Taylor & John Hadwin for Said Service.

128LH

The 13 of the 2 Month 1698.

John Hadwin Acquaints the meeting of three load of gravill that was laid in the Meetinghous yard which cost seven shill & six pence, it is Agreed Deg Marshall pay the same.

A Paper from the Quarterly Meeting at London signed Ambr Rigge & Wm Pern was Read & Delivred to Edward Hayward to Enter in a booke.

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The 11 of the 3 Month 1698.

Joseph Cadle & John Marshall Continued as last meeting to Speak to Tho: Gray and take care of James Gordins Son relating to his Schoolling.

Degory Marshall Reportes Jo: Marshall acquainted him that Rodg. Newham & he Spoke with Richd Willdey Conserning the Doerwayes as formerly Desired & allso that they had paid the rent Due, & are continued to doe farther therein as they see meete, according to former minutes relating thereto.

John Constantine Continued to Dispose of the bookes as ordred last meeting & give Acco thereof next meeting.

Joseph Wray & Nich Bell proffers to attend the Meeting house till next monthly meeting in the rome of Deg Marshall [...] & Tho Taylor.

128RH

(128)

The 11 of the 3 Month 98.

The Adding a meeting hous Nere our quarter being under our Consideration by continuance of Last meeting & now being non but a small meeting doe Refer the further consideration thereof till next meeting, It is allso Agreed that the Woman that b[...] to the ground doe Acquaint Friends the second day before the meeting that Friends desiers their Company at the Monthly meeting on Sum Extraordinary occasion & John Leach is Desired to order women friends to goe About.

After Inquiery Made Conserning the meeting hous paying to the glass window Acot and finding no way safe to Excuse it Degory Marshall gives Acco he has paid five Shillings on said Acco & one sh[illing] for said Acte of parlament, which Friends doe agree to Alowe him.

Degory Marshall gives Acco he has p[ai]d John Hadwin the 7Ł"6 Ordred the last meeting. Degory Marshall gives accct he has recd 3Ł"9 being Sam Price his Quar. rent Due.

129LH

The 11 of the 3 Month 1698.

A Paper from London Signed William Worrin & John Field with 250 Epist[les] of Admonition & Advice to be distributed to Friends within our quarter which Deg Marshall & Jo Constantine give Acco is Done & it is agreed the Charge of Distributing them which is three sh[ill] be alowed Deg Marshall & the rome of the books in the hands of Jo Constantine.

Joseph Cadle brought in a bill of Several things & Certified that he had furnished Susana Braceis son with amounting to 5"13s where of he recd of the widdow Ayers £3"11, so remains 2"13 which Deg Marshall is ordred to pay unto Jos Cadle out of the money that was left by James Branes twords puting out poore friends Child[ren] Aprent[ice].

A paper from the Meeting of Sufferings Date from Dubblin mens meeting by 2 mo last conserning one Joseph Dean who has taken up Goods of Severall people in Ireland & left that place not paying for them, he pretend to goe to his relations in Yorkshe[re] but not hereing of him doubt he is gon quite away with the things, & therefor cautions Friends that they may beware of him leste he doe other Damage, Also in the same Paper Friends from the Meeting for Sufrings is Cautioned to beware of a Lad of 13 years of Age who is declared of Speaking Severall untruthes, the paper is delivred to Edw Harward to be entred in the booke he hath for that purpos which is Done.

Brought in one birth & two burial Notes.

129RH

The 11 of the 3 Month 1698.

(129)

John Hadwin is desired to Speak to the Land lady of Next hous to Desier her to mend part of her hous that is fallin downe that it doth no more harme to the meeting house shed & to geet her to make good that Damag it hath done if he can, if not to get it done some other ways, & she is desired to take down the trunk that carys the

water downe into the Lane.

Something being proposed conserning Wm Bushill, it is left to Nich Bell & Tho Taylor, to doe as a former Minet directs & Rodger Gill is desired to Assist them.

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The 9 of the 4 Month 1698.

Joseph Cadle & John Marshall Continued to speak with Tho Gray as Formerly.

The Friends Appointed to Treat with Richd Wildey conserning the Doerways not finding him willing to Come to Aney reasonable Agrem[en]t conserning the same but has built up brick work against the Doer that comes into the meeting hous yard, therefore friends thinks it convenient to goe to Councell that they may have a right under standing whether the righte be so in the coopers that they have power to shut up our Doer ways, & it is Left to Rod Newham & John Marshall to goe to Counsell thereon & take what friends they doe thinke Good that are willing to Assist therein and give accompt next Meeting.

130LH

The 9 of the 4 Month 1698.

The bookes not being disposed of John Constantine is Desired to give Accomt next meeting what they bee that then remain.

John Hadwin & John Sheffield profers to attend the meeting hous Doors the next Monthly meeting in the rome of Nich Bell & Joseph Wray.

It being Again under our Consideration of Adding a new Meeting house & Allso a buring Ground in our quarter, it is Agreed it be recomended to the Second Days morning Meeting by Joseph Cadel,

Rodger Gill & John Leach to take the sence & Approba[tion] of friends of said Meeting therein & if said meeting Aprove thereof, the said friends are allso Apointed to lay it before the next Six weeks meeting.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth Continued to make Inquirey after a convenient place for a meeting & burying ground & give acco to next meeting.

John Hadwin Continued to Speake to the Landladey of the next house as last Meeting.

it is agreed Nich. Bell & Tho Taylor do take the copey of the Minet relating to Wm Bushell & assist him as formerly agreed to provided he consent to Answer Friends therein.

130RH

The 9 of the 4 Month 1698.

(130)

William Sanders brought twentey pounds to the meeting being the gift of Sarah Groome to our Meeting, the mony is in Degory Marshalls hands for Friends use.

John Leach gives Acct the widd[ow] Corey her Son Titus Vespatian is willing to goe to Prentis to a Glaser & it is left to John Leach to Enquier for a Master that is an Honest Friend of that Trade & Let him goe on triall Forth with.

It being proposed that it is a good time to Lay in pooer Friends Coles, it is Agreed Degory Marshall & John Neve doe take Care thereon & give Accot. next Meeting.

One birth & two buriall Notes Recd.

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The 5th of the 5th Month 1698.

Joseph Cadell & John Marshall Continued to Speake with Thomas Gray as formerly.

The matter relating to the Doerways Continued to Rodger Newham & John Marshall as Last Meeting.

John Constantine continued to give Acco what bookes are remaining in his hands.

Degory Marshall & Nathe Wells Profers to Atend the Meeting hous Doors till next Monthly meeting in the rome of John Hadwin & John Sheffield.

131LH

The 5 of the 5 Month 1698.

Joseph Cadell gives Accompt that the Matter relating to the Adding of a New Meeting hous and burying ground in our quarter[101] was laied before the Secondays Morneing Meeting & that Friends doe Aprove thereof & allso before the Six weeks & quarterly Meetings who have Appoynted two Friends of Each quarter to Assist Wm Sanders & John Scarth in Making Agrement when they have found a place Convenient & they are continued to give Accomt next Meeting what is done therein.

John Hadwin Continued as formerly to Speake to the Landladey of the Next house.

Nicholas Bell brought Accot of three pound Eightene shill 2d Disbursed on Acco of Wm Bushell according to agreement of this Meeting, Degory Marshall is desired to pay Nich Bell said Sume.

John Leach gives Accomt he cannot here of a Glaysers that wants a prentice, but that Thomas Pittslo a hatter wants one and Friends are Contented Titus Vespatian Cory should goe On Triall, After

[101]Possibly 'A place for religious worship for persons dissenting from the Church of England, called Quakers, which is certified to be held at Slaughter's Yard, in Wapping'. W. J. Hardy, ed., *Middlesex County Records. Calendar of Sessions Books 1689-1709,* London: R. Nicholson, 1905, p. 214.

William Sanders has again Spoken to Rick Haynes & hee will not have him.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meeting twentey seven shll six pence being half a years rent due 25 of the 1st Month last past for the house Saml Price lives in, the money is in Degory Marshalls hand.

131RH

(131)

The 5 of the 5 Month 1698.

The Minnuts of the 1st of the 11 1689 brought forward a Paper from the Quarterly meeting of Devonsheir house the 30th of the 10 Month 1689[102] advising that Each Month Meting Appoint 12 faithful Friends in Each respective meting to Counsell & Advise aney one belonging to their meting whom they shall understand walkes disorderly & not becoming the Holly profession, that they own & profess, as running into debt beyond what they are abell to pay or keping their word in their delings or what soever is unbecoming sound Doctrine, & that of such be timely Advised & Admonished, for our Meeting of Ratcliff it is desired that those Friends Mentioned may minde their Servies herein, Joseph Cadell, John Marshall, Phillip Oyles, John Constantine, Deg Marshall, John Belwood, Wm Holland, James Martin, Richd Mew, Nicholas Bell, John Bull, Wm Dry, that these Friends or aney five of them may have like power as the monthly meeting have to Advise or Determin therein.

It is agreed the Friends following be Aded to those that were appointed for the service above said in the rome of those that are deced viz John Hadwin, Rodger Newham, Wm Hornall & John Leach.

It being proposed there wants a key to the burying ground Door, it is agreed John Hadwin doe Geet it made good & give accot.

[102]Wrong year in the original.

It being quarterly Meeting our quarterag brought in was Eight pounds Eleven shill.

132LH

The 5 of the 5 Month 1698.

The yearley meeting paper being read was Delivred to Edw. Hayward to keepe as usually & a farther Consideration of a collection therein mentioned to be next meeting.

Two buriall notes brought in.

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The 3 of the 6 Month 1698.

The Friends Appointed to treat with Rich Willdey About the Doorways are Desired if aney thing relating thereto Offers worth Friends Consideration they are desired to be mindfull there of and Acquaint the meeting.

Rodger Newham having paid out ten shill by friends direction it is Agreed Degory Marshall pay him the ten shill on Friends Acc.

Degory Marshall gives Accompt Tho: Gray desires Friends to settell the matter Conserning him in relation to the Schoole roome & it is agreed the Friends following doe meete & consider what is proper to be done in the matter & doe therein as they or the Major part of them see meete, viz

John Constantine, John Marshall, Degory Marshall, Joseph Cadle, John Hadwin, John Eves, John Bull, Nicho. Bull, John Leach, Rodger Newham, Tho Taylor, Wm Sanders.	The said Friends to Meete on next fifth Day two weeks at the eighth hower at John Constantines house & give accot next monthly Meeting.

132RH

The 3rd of the 6 Month 1698.

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John Constantine Continued to give Acco what of Friends books rema[in] in his hands.

The matter relating to a New Meeting house Continued to John Scarth & William Sanders to give Acco what is done therein.

Degory Marshall gives Acco women friend[s] want four pounds to Defray the present Charge of the Poor & it is agreed Degory Marshall Doe pay them the said sume.

John Leach gives Acco the Widdow Cory her son Vespatian has been with Tho Pittslo on Triall but he finds fault with the Traid & the Meeting Desiers John Leach & Jo Hadwin to speake to the woman to provide her son a master & if he is resolved not to worke Friends will be no farther Conserned & Joseph Cadel is Desired to Assist.

The matter relating to a Collection mentioned in the yearley meeting paper is referred to be considred on Next month Meeting.

Degory Marshall brought in a bill for Poor Friends Coles being ten chald. & a halfe which with Carriage & shieting comes to twelve pounds nineteen shillings & five pence which Degory Marshall is desired to pay & charge to Friends Acct.

133LH

The 3 of the 6 Month 1698.

Degory Marshall desiring the meeting to apoynt some Friends to Examine the Accounts kept by him & John Constantine relating to the meeting, it is agreed the Friends appointed Last year for said service are continued to doe it this year & give Acco next Meeting.

Thomas Taylor & Edw Hayward are Desired to Drawe out an Accot of the Friend[s] that subscribed to our Collection for the Pooer & how maney quarters Each Friend has been wanting to fill up the subscription & bring it to the Meeting apointed to morrow two weeks at John Constantines house.

Norris Purslow & Tho Taylor profers to Attend the meeting hous doors on meeting days till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Deg Marshall & Nath Wells.

Four buriall notes brought in.

It is agreed that John Marshall and John Hadwin take care to repair the paving Against the burying ground in Brooke Streete & the Door way.

The 3rd of the 6 Month 1698.

John Constantine Continued to bring accompt what of friends books remains in his hands.

133RH

(133)

The 3rd of the 6 Month 1698.

The friends appointed to consider of the matter Relating to Thomas Gray Reporte they did meete Dego Marshall, Wm Sanders, John Hadwin, John Bull, John Neves, Tho Taylor, Nich Bell, Rodg Newham, John Leach, John Constantine, Joseph Cadel & that they had considred the matter to them reported & did agree it was better for Friends that Tho Gray doe accomodate him self with a school

elsewhere & It is the desier of the meeting that Dego. Marshall, John Marshall, Joseph Cadel doe acquaint Tho Gray of the Minde of the meeting which is that he that he provide him selfe as sone as he can with his own conveniency.

John Scarth & Wm Sanders Continued in the matter relating to a new Meeting hous.

The matter relating to the yearly meeting paper referred to Next Monthly meeting to be farther Considred & friends are desired to speake to friends that Live nere them that wee may have a quiet meeting.

It is agreed that friends following doe goe and acquaint friends that are behinde in their Collection that it is the meetings desier they Answer their quarterage, viz for Wappin Wm Sanders, John Scarth for Ratcliff, John Hadwin & Abr Johnson for Limehous, John Marshall, Robt Bird & Joseph Cadel to Assist.

134LH

The 3rd of the 6 Month 1698.

The Friends formerly Appointed to Examen the meetings Accompts are Continued to doe it again next monthley meeting and make reporte how they finde them.

Degory Marshall reports women friends has Occasion for four pound twelve shilling to Defray the present charge on the Pooer & it is agreed Deg Marshall pay them the same.

John Marshall & John Hadwin Continued to pay the Pavier & what Other Charges for the payment in Brooke Street & bring Accomp. Next monthly Meeting.

John Scarth & Wm Sanders profers to Atend the Meetinghous doers on meeting Days till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Thomas Taylor & Norris Pursloe.

A letter from Fran Collins of Burlington in America Dated the 21st of the 3rd mo 1698 conserning seventey pounds friends lent Christ.

Blithe. Deg Marshall has the letter & is Desired to wright to Fran Collins in Answer therein & allso to write about the ten pounde given to our Meeting by Percival Tole.

John Marshall brought to the Meeting four pound Eight shill & 2 being the remayns of the money left by Robt Lincoln & the Money is in the hands of Deg Marshall.

Three births brought in.

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134RH

(134)

The 31 of the 6 Month 1698.

John Hall of Milend in the Parrish of Stepney in the Countey of Middx Dier[103] Declared his intention to take Susana Munday of Bishopsgate Streete belonging to Devonsheir hous Quarter to be his wife, he produced a sertificate of his Fathers Concent but is desired to geet it perfected Against he apears at Devonsheir House, John Good & Thomas Clarke apeard with him, Degory Marshall & Wm Sanders are Desired to Enquier after his Clearnes & present him to Devonsheir hous monthly meeting.

Benjamen Branwood Desiring a Sertificate he being minded to goe to Pensilvana in America his mother being present did signefie her freedom therein & a Sertificate was Accordingly Drawne & Signed.

It being mentioned that a Person Appearing in publick of our meetings with whome we have no Unitey, It is Agreed John Leach, Nich Bell, Rodger Gill & Tho Taylor doe goe and speake to him to forbare his so Appearing Amongest us & Deale with him as they see meete giving Acco to Next month Meeting.

[103] *Dier = Dyer.*

A paper from Jo Ball being read Acquainting the meeting of his Necesitey it is Agreed John Hadwin & John Eves, John Marshall & John Constantine or aney three of them doe viset him & make next meeting how they finde him.

It being mentioned that Titus Vespa[tian] Cory is very bare of Clothes, it is left to Deg Marshall to provide what may be necesry for the present and give acco there of to Next meeting.

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135LH

The 28 of the 7th Month 1698.

John Constantine brought acco of the books remaining in his hands belonging to friends which come to fortey two shillings & John Constantine to bring said books to Next quarterly Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes Tho Gray was acquainted of the minde of the meeting as Ordrerd last meeting & the said friends are continued to reminde sd Tho Gray to remove his lodging from the meeting hous forthwith as formerly agreed unto by the Meeting & allso his Schoole as sone as Conveniently.

John Scarth & Wm Sanders continued in relation to the new Meetinghous.

The farther Consideration of the yearly meeting paper refered till next meeting.

The friends Apoynted to mind friends of their subscription are continued as last meeting.

The friends Apoynted to Examon the Accom[pt]. are continued to doe it against next meeting.

John Marshall brought in the bill for paving Done in Brooke Street by Order of the Meeting which comes to three pounds Nintene

shillings & Eight pence which some Degory Marshall is desired to pay on Friends Accot.

135RH

The 28 of the 7 Month 1698.

Nicholas Bell & John Sheffield profers to Atend the Meeting hous doors till next monthly meeting in the rome of Wm Sanders and John Scarth.

The friends apoynted to viset John Ball are continued as last meeting.

Two buriall notes brought in this Meeting.

John Whitchurch of Warwick land Citisen & Tyler & Bricklare of London & Joan Drumond of Ratcliff in the parrish of Stepney & county of Middx Widdow Declared their Intentions to take Each Other in Marriage, the man was presented from Gracechurch Street monthly meeting by Peter Bowin & Saml Thomlinson, the man has no Parents, Degory Marshall, John Hadwin, Elizab Clarke & Joan Hadwin is Desired to see she makes provision for her sone & Inquier after her Clernes accordingly Present them to the two weeks meeting in London.

Thomas Taylor brought the Wrightings of the Meetinghous & Ground which doe remain in Degory Marshalls hand.

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136LH

The 27 of the 8 Month 1698.

John Constantine Continued to bring the books that remain in his hands to next Meeting.

The Friends apointed to speake to Tho Gray to remove his lodging & Schoole from the Meeting hous reporte he has removed his lodging

but is Continued to remove his Schoole as soone as conveniently he can & Degory Marshall and John Marshall to reminde him there of.

John Scarth & Will Sanders continued in case of the new meeting.

The yearley Meeting paper being again Mentioned it is agreed the Friend[s] following doe acquaint friends that the Meeting desires they would meet at the hower apointed as the businis of the meeting mought be gon they are in time, for Limehous Jos Cadel & John Beste, for Ratcliff Degory Marshall & John Constantine, for Wappin & those parts Nicho Bell & Tho Taylor.

The Friends Apoynted to Examen the Accompts of the Meeting Cepte[104] by Dego Marshall & John Constantine, they have done the same & find them fairley stated & Duely kept.

Dego Marshall reports he has p[ai]d the Paviors.

Wm Beddows & John Best profers to tend the meeting hous Doors till next Meeting in the rome of Nicho Bell & John Sheffield.

136RH

The 27 of the 8 Month 1698.

(136)

The Friends Apoynted to speak to John Ball reporte that they find him Complaining of the low conditions & that he gows backward to the world, Joseph Cadell is Desired to Advise & councell him as he findes fredum.

One buriall note brought in this meeting.

Moyses Fowler brought in his bill for glaysing worke done in the Meetinghous being Seventene shill which Degory Marshall is Ordred to pay.

Degory Marshall Reportes the widdow Cory has got a Master for her son Titus Vespatian & that he has paid the ten pounds which

[104] *Cepte = kept.*

Joseph Cadel brought to the meeting for his use to him Again to be laid out by said Joseph Cadel for to put him out & Cloath him which he reportes is Done.

A paper from the quarterly Meeting of Devonsheirhous relating to Persons under the profession of Truth wallkeing Disorderly was read.

John Constantine is Desired to lookeout the paper that was given out by Friends as a Testemony against the Undue procedings of Eliza Pern & make Entry thereof in the Minnet booke with the Date thereof.

It is Agreed the Widdow Dudfield sone doe come to schole to Thomas Grays on Friends Accompte.

137LH

The 27 of the 8 Month 1698.

Thomas Gray of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Wrighting[105] Master Son of Marfin Grey late of Southwark in Surrey Inholder Decesed Declared his Intentions to take Mary Dorrill of Easchip belonging to the Cittey quarter to be his wife, Degory Marshall & John Hadwin is Desired to Enquier after his Clearnes & that he has a sertificat of his Mother in laws satisfaction & Appeared with him at said Monthly Meeting.

Rodger Gill appearing Desired a Sertificat he being to travill beyound Sea in America & those parts, a sertificate was Drawne & signed by the meeting.

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[105] *wrighting Master = writing master.*

The 23 of the 9 Month 1698.

John Cortney Living with William Hollons of Limehous Distiller, being sent for by his Father & Intending to goe into Ierland to him was at the Meeting & desired a Sertificat which was Signed & Delivred him at said Meeting.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth continued to give Accompt conserning the New Meetinghous.

A paper from the Six weeks Meeting was read Desiring us to Consider of Convenient Places for Retired Meetings[106] & give Accot to the said Meeting.

137RH

The 23 of the 9 Month 1698.

(137)

John Kent & Fran Plumsted Gave Accompt by order of Devonshenir hous monthly Meeting that John Tisack who formerly Lived Amongst us is now in prison In Southwark, and the friends formerly Apointed to Acte on the meetings behalfe in the Intervale of Meetings, is desired to Inquier into the matter & Doe therein as they or aney three of them see cause.

James Merryman of London Marrinor Sone of Simon Merryman of Billingham in Bishoprick in Derrem Ye^o^mon Decesed & Mary Diddins of Johns Wappin in the Countey of Mdx Daughter of John Diddins Salemaker of the same place Decesed did Declare their Intentions to take Each other in Marriage the Man has no parents the young womans Mother being presant gave her free Consent allso a sertificate from her Father in law was produced, Wm Sanders, John Scarth, Math Sanders & Eliza Cant are apoynted to Inquier after their Clearenes & Apeare with them at the two weekes Meeting in London.

[106] i.e. not public meetings.

A subscription being agreed unto by the Meeting in relation to the yearely meeting paper it is Allso agreed the Friends following doe goe to Friends that are not here & receive what they are free to give to said Subscript. viz

for Limhous Wm Hollons & Jos Cadle, for Ratcliff

John Fly, Deg Marshall, for Wappin & those parts

Wm Sanders & Jos Scarth & give Acco thereof Next Month Meeting.

138LH

The 23 of the 9 Month 1698.

John Constantine brought the Paper that was given out against Elizabeth Perns Disorderly Professing Contrary to Friends Advice being dated the 27 of the 5 Month 1694 which was Delivred to Edw Hayward to Enter in a booke which he has for the use.

John Constantine brought the remainder of the books which he had of friends in his hands, they come to two pounds two & Four pence, the bookes are Left with Sarah Hoxby.

Math Lightfoot & Saml Jenins profers to attend the meetinghous Doors till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Wm. Bodle & John Best.

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The 21 of the 10 Month 1698.

The paper from the 6 weeks Meeting relating retired meetings was again read considered & agreed that our Meeting hous above stares bee proposed to the Six weeks meeting for that service & the time to be on third Days in the fore Noone if said Meeting think fitt.

The matter relating to Thomas Grays Providing him selfe in Order to discharge the meeting house from being a schoole being againe

Mentioned he being present desired soe to doe against the twentey fifth day of the first month.

138RH

The 21 of the 10 Month 1698.

(138)

The Friends Apoynted last meeting to receive the subscription have brought in the money viz

Joseph Cadell 4"- 5"

Degory Marshall 11"- 15"

recd of Last Meeting 21" - 17"

Thomas Taylor & Edwd Howard to rece[ive] 37Ł - 17 and Carry it to the Persons Apoynted by the yearley meeting to receive the same and give acco next Meeting & Like wise those friends that have not yet are Desired to Finish their Colection against next Meeting.

Rodger Newham brought five pounds to the meeting being a Legasey Left by John Bucksheir, and Rod Newham is desired to bring the claus of his will relating their to next meeting the Money is in Degr Marshalls hand.

The Matter relating to John Tysack Continud as last meeting.

Edward Haward Continued to Enter the paper Conserning Elizab Pern as last meet.

A Brefe for the towne of Lancaster for a fier was read & it is agreed to be read next first Day com weeke in the Afternoone after our publick meeting by Edw: Hayward. Degory Marshall & John Hadwin to stand at the door & receive what Friends & Others are willing to give.

Degory Marshall & John Hadwin Profers to Attend the Meeting-hous Doors on Meeting Days till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Math Lightfoot & Sam Jenings.

139LH

The 21st of the 10th Month 1698.

It is Agreed Rodger Newham be Presented to the Meeting for Suffrings by John Constantine as a fitt Person for service of said meeting in the rome of John Bull Decesed.

A Paper from Friends at London Admonishing Friends to Shun some particular Evills; was read & is Ordred to be read Again next quarterly meeting.

One birth & two burialls brought in.

John Eves brought a paper from Jane Terry formerly Jane Warrin being An Acknowledgment of her Evill in Marrying Contrary to the Good Order used Amongest friends; the Paper is left with Degory Marshall and John Eves to goe & viset her with what Other Friends that are Free & make report.

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The 15 of the 11 Month 1698.

John Constantine Acquaintes the meeting of a peese of ground that may be Convenient for a Meeting house & burying ground & it is agreed that hee, John Hadwin, Nich Bell, John Marshall & Joseph Cadel or Aney two of them inspect the same & give Accot thereof to the Six Weeks Meeting.

Rodger Newham has brought the Claus of John Buckshers will which is left with John Constantine to Enter & deliver to Degory Marshall to cary to the Six weeks Meeting.

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139RH

The 18th of the 11 Month 1698.

(139)

Edward Hayward reports he has Entred the paper relating to Elizab Pern as Ordred.

The Friends Appoynted to receive the breffe[107] money as Ordred last Meeting report they have recd four pounds ten shillings which are in their hands.

Degory Marshall Reports he & John Eves has visted Jane Terry & that she was sensabell of her miscarrages in not walking according to Truth having Married a husband by a Priest, her Paper that was here Last meeting being again read it was Agreed Edw Hayward doe enter the same in a boke he has for that Purpos.

The Friends Appoynted to receive the Subscription by Order of the meeting have brought in besides what was brought last meeting viz

Wm Sanders 2Ł-18, Dego Marshall 1Ł-4. 4Ł-2s[108]

which is paid to Edward Howard as was the thirty seven pounds & seventene shillings last meeting & he is continued to pay the whole being fortey one poundes ninetene shillings to the Persons appoynted by the Yearley Meeting to Receive the same & give accompt to our Next Month meeting.

Degory Marshall brought a Letter Dated the 5th 3rd/Mo last from Hester White of West Jersey in America conserning twentey Pounds her Husband formerly borrowed of Friends & that she is Willing to pay the same when it shall Please God to Make her a bill. Francis Collins has the bond & Deg Marshall has the letter & is Desired to answer it that Friends are willing to forbear the Money till shee can pay it.

140LH

[107] *breffe = briefe.*
[108] Total sum £4-2 shillings.

The 18 of the 11th Month 1698.

Thomas Gray brought a note of James Gordens Schoolling & books with Accomp of James Patrick & Titus Corys bookes all amounting to twentey Six shill Nine pence, Jo Constantine is Ordred to Inspect the Minute booke against next meeting & give Acco what he findes relating to said Childrens Schoolling.

It being quarterly meeting our quarterage Recd was sixtene pounds three shill.

One birth & three buriall notes brought in.

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The 15 of the 12 Month 1698.

The matter relating to a burying Ground and Meeting house referred to the Persons formerly Mentioned last meeting to minde what will be done in the Matter relating to the burying ground Last Mentioned.

John Constantine continued to Enter the Claus of John Bucksheir his will as last Meeting.

The money relating to the breefe mentioned last meeting is in John Hadwins hands. Edw Howard Continued to Enter Jane Terrys Paper as Ordered Last Meet.

Edw. Howard Reports he has paid the Subscription Money as Ordred last Meet.

Degory Marshall Continued to Answ[er] Hester Whites Letter as Last Meeting.

140RH

The 15 of the 12 Month 1698.

(140)

It is Agreed Degory Marshall doe pay Tho Gray his bill for James Gordins Schoolling and the books for two Other Pooer Children being in all twentey Six Shill Nine pence & give Acco Next meeting.

John Beste & Wm Bodell Profers to attend the meeting house Doors till Next Monthly meeting in the rome of Tho Taylor & Joseph Wray.

John Constantine Reportes the Six Weeks Meeting doe Agree to our Meetings proposalls of a retired meeting & to the Day & Leve the hower for us to Appoynte, & it is agreed it begin at the Eight hower on third Days in the Morning & to be farther Considred next Meeting.

John Marshall reportes Richd: Wildey has spoke to Wm Hollon in relation to our taking a Leece of the Door wayes, Rodger Newham, John Marshall, Deg Marshall, Wm Hollons to doe therein as they or Aney two of them which Wm Hollons See Meet.

A Plumers bill brought in for mending the gutter belonging to the meeting house it being thirtene shill eight six pence which Degory Marshall is Desired to pay.

Degory Marshall brought in halfe a years rent from Sam Price at Michmas last so caled being twentey seven Shi. Six pence & has paid the Glaysiers bill for mending said hous window four Shil Eight pence and the remainder being twentey two shillings ten pence is in Deg Marshalls hands.

Four buryall notes brought in.

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141LH

The 15 of the 1 Month 1699.

The matter relating to a meeting hous and burying ground Continued to the Person formerly Mentioned & they to give Accompt thereof.

The matter relating to the grave formerly mentioned is still continued to the Friends formerly Mentioned.

Edward Hayward Reports he has Entred Jane Perrys Paper as Ordred.

Degory Marshall Reports he has writ to Francis Collins & Hester Wrighte as desired by this Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reports he has paid Tho Gray his bill as Ordred last meeting.

Thomas Gray & Math Lightfoot profers to attend the Meeting house Doors till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of John Beste and William Beadell.

The Matter Relating to a Retiring Meeting being Again under our Consideration it is agreed it be continued till next Monthly Meeting.

It being Inquired into whether Tho: Gray has Provided him selfe to Discharge the Meeting house according to Friends Order & finding him not to have don it it is Friends Resolution that he Remove, of the time Apoynted or Else Friends Conclude to Provide A Schoole Master that will be Subject to the Meeting & if agreed Rodger Newham & Will Sanders Looke to see the Minde of the Meeting Answered According to this Minet if they see no cause to Defer it.

141RH

The 15 of the 1st Month 1699.

(141)

The Matter Relating to the Door ways continued to the friends Mentioned last meeting.

Six buryall Notes Taken Notice of this meet.

A Paper from the Six weeks meeting relating to the setting of the bounds of our Meeting was read & it is Agreed Degory Marshall and Wm Sanders doe Inquier into the Matter & give accompt to the next Six weeks meeting. Edw Hayward has the Paper to Enter in a booke he has for that Purpos.

John Constantine brought the Claus of John Bucksheir his will haveing Entred it, it is desired to Degory Marshall to Carry to the Six weeks or quarterly meeting.

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The 12 of the 2 Month 1699.

The matter relating to a meeting house & burying Ground Continued.

The matter relating to the Breefe Continued.

John Hadwin & Henry Belch Profers to atend the Meeting hous Doors till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Tho Gray & Wm Biddell.

The matter relating to a retired Meeting being Againe under our Consideration it is agreed the first retired meeting be on third Day next will be a weeke & for the Sumer season to begin at the Eight hower in the Morning & so Continued Weekley.

142LH

The 12 of the 2 Month 1699.

The Friends Appointed to see the Meeting house Discharged from being a schoole report Tho Gray has provided him self Else where & the said friends are Apoynt[ed] to Geet the romes Above stairs lined with stiff Do[…]es & what else is Necessary to be Done.

The matter relating to the Door way Continued for the Friends Apoynted.

The setting of the bounds of our Meeting Continued to the Friends apoynted as last meeting.

Degory Marshall Continued in the claus of John Buckshers will.

John Ball Desiring to be paid for Som worke done about the Meeting it is agreed Degory Marshall Doe pay him five Shill.

Degory Marshall reports he is owed five shill six pence for Charge About a child buried in our burying ground ground which Friends doe agree to Alowe.

Degory Marshall brought thirtene shillings nine pence being a quarters rent due 25 of 10/mo Last from Saml Price and remains in Deg Marshalls hand.

Two buryall notes brought in the meeting.

Quarterly Collection is 16Ł-14.

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142RH

The 10 of the 3 Month 1699.

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It being Proposed that the Meeting rome below Stairs be white washed & the friends that were Apoynted to see the rome above

Stairs fitted are Desired to have it done & allso to see the gutters mended that wants & the Payles of the burying ground Mended.

The setting of the bounds of our Meeting Continued to the friends formerly mentioned.

Degory Marshall Continued in the case of John Bucksheir his will.

It being mentioned that the Graves in our burying ground doe not Lye in good order, it is Agreed Wm Sanders doe Speke to John Ball that he doe put the graves in Desent Order & keepe them so but if he be uneasy in his Office that he Complane to the Meeting.

It being mentioned that Persons be apoynted to atend the Yearley Meeting, It is Agreed that Tho Bond & Nicho Bell doe atende that service for this year.

Joseph Wray & Joseph Branwood are willing to atend the meeting hous Doers on Meeting Days till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of John Hadwin and Henry Belch.

143LH

The 10 of the 3 Month 1699.

Friends having taken a great deale of Payns to Perswaid Tho Gray to take James Gill again he being his Aprentis & to make a farther tryall & Endevor to reclame him from those Evills he is adickted to, & Tho Gray Does take it into Consideration & Promices in a shorte time to returns friends his Answer which Degr Marshall, Nicho Bell or Rodger Newham are Desired to take & returne to Next Meeting.

One birth sertificat & five buryall notes brought in this Meeting.

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The 7 of the 4 Month 1699.

The Glaysiers bil being three pounds & one shilling brought in Dego Marshall is desired to pay Moyses Fowler the Sam.

Wm Sanders is desired to speak to Abra Harbor about his bill & bring Accd next Meeting & allso of the rest of the bills for werke Done at the Meeting house.

Wm Sanders Continues to give Acco of the setelment of the bounds of our Meeting.

Dego Marshall reports he has delivred in the Clawse of John Bucksheirs will at the Six Weekes Meeting.

Wm Sanders reports he has spoke to John Ball as Ordred Last Meeting.

143RH

The 7 of the 4 Month 1699.

(143)

The Matter relating to Tho Gray & his aprentis James Gill & his mother is referred to Dego Marshall, Nich Bell, Rod Newham, John Marshall or Any three of them to setell the matter & take what care is needfull of the Ladd.

John Seller of Wappin Stepney in the Countey of Middx Taylor Son of John Seller of Barrow in the Countey of Gloster Shoemaker Decesed ^of [...]^ layed his intentions of Takeing An[n] Hartwell belonging to Devonsheir hous quarter Daughter of Tho Hartwell of Johns Wappin in the Countey of Middx blacksmith to be his wife. The Young man has no Parents & Friends finding nothing to hinder his proposing Do agree he be presented to Devonsheir hous Monthly Meeting by Wm Sanders & John Scarth.

It being Proposed a convenient time so to lay in poor friends Coles it is Agreed Deg Marshall & John Eves doe take care to Provide the same with Women friends Asistance.

The Yearley Meeting Paper being read as allso a Paper from the Quarterly Meeting which were Delivred to Edw Howard to Enter.

Nicho Bell & Tho Taylor Profers to Attend the Meeting hous Doors

on Meeting Days till Next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Joseph Wray & Joseph Branwood.

Five buryall notes brought in this Meeting.

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144LH

The 5 of the 5 Month 1699.

Degory Marshall reportes he has paid Moyses Fowler his bill as Ordred.

Wm Sanders Continued to give acco of the setellment of the bounds of our Meeting.

The Friends Apoynted in the matter betweenTho Gray his Aprentis & Mother gives accomt. Tho Gray is willing to give his said Aprenties his Schoolling for two or three years if his Father doe not return in the Mene time & that he will make him as good in Clothes as when hee came to him, It is farther Continued to said Friends to Take his Mothers answer to Thomas Gray his Proposalls and give accot next meeting.

Degory Marshall reports the mony recd on Acct of a fier in Lancaster that was in John Hadwins hand is paid to Wm Ingrom by Order of the 6 weekes meeting.

Wm Sanders Continued as formerly in the Case of Workemen bills.

The Friends Apoynted to lay in Poor Friends Coals have brought in A bill for the same & being twelve Chaldron Delivered of Twentey four Shillings per Chold & Shooting fourtene pounds sixtene shillings which said Friends is desired to pay & geet what abatement they can & give acco thereof.

144RH

The 5 of the 5 Month 1699.

(144)

A Letter from Colchester Month Meeting dated the 1stmo [16]99 relating to Eliza Baker a poor woman that formerly lived there that they doe not desier us to releve her as a constant charge but are willing she should come downe to them & they will take care of her & her Children & it is Agreed that if shee be willing to returne according to Friends letter from Colchester, Friends here will assist her therein, Wm Sanders & Thomas Taylor are desired to take Care therein & give acoot thereof next meeting.

Degory Marshall desiers the Accot kept by him & Jo Constantine may be Examined and it is agreed the Friends formerly Apoynted doe take care therein. Said Friends doe agree to meete next 5th day weeke of the 8th hower in the Morning.

It being Proposed that the Widdo Sweetman her son Soloman is fitt to goe out to Prentice & desiers to bee a boate buylder, his Mother Desiers Friends Asistance.

Rodger Newham & Wm Bodell Profers to Atend the meeting house doors on meeting days till next monthly Meeting in the rome of Nicho Bell & Tho Taylor.

One buryall Note brought in.

145LH

The 5 of the 5 Month 1699.

Mary Stanly Wife of Wm Stanly Intending to goe to her husband at Rotterdam in Hollon[d] desired a sertificat which with some Difficulty was granted & is as follows

From our Monthly Meeting of Ratcliff this 5th day of the fifth Month 1699 - unto whome it may Concerne

Whereas Mary Stanly who hath Lived Amongst us about Eight years is now intended to remove hence unto Rotterdam in Hollond,

to her Husband William Stanly who is lately gone to live there of whome wee suppose you have had an Account already as A person with whome wee have not unity but having unity wth her his said wife & shee Desireing a Certificate from this Meeting Concerning her Life & Conversation here. These are therfore to Certifie all whome it may Concerne that Duering the time shee hath lived Amongst us as above said she hath (as far as wee know) behaved herself Soberly & Orderly and hath a good report both Amongst Friends and her neighbours.

Martha Sanders	Will Sanders
Elizab Green	Rodg Newham
Mary Beesly	Degory Marshall
Mary Hournor	Nicho Bell
Eliza Grize	Tho Taylor
Fri[…] Wells	Tho Lawrance
Margartt Crofft	John Constantine
Deborah Hearne	Will Beedle
Mary Scarth	Math Lightfoot
	Robt Long
	Jos: Wray
	Edw. Hayward

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145RH

The 2 of the 6 Month 1699.

(145)

Wm Sanders Continued to give Acot of the Settling of the bounds of our Meeting.

John Hadwin brought in the tradesmens bills viz Carpenters, Painters for the Plaisterers & Bricklayrs, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay them.

The Matter relating to the providing a Master for Solomon Sweetman continued, John Scarth desired to speake to John Annis thereof.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth Profers to attend the meeting hous Doors on Meeting Days till Next Month Meeting in the rome of Rodg Newham & Wm Beedle.

Degory Marshall is Desired to draw a bill of ten pound on Samuell Carpinter to be paid to Henry Tregany being a Legacy of Bridget Guys to the women friends of this meeting, Benjam[in] Brain Ofers to assist Dego therein.

Six buryall notes & one birth Certifcate brought in.

Abraham Coleman of Johns Wapping in the Countey of Middx March[ant] Sone of Fran Coleman of Walthamstow in the Countey of Essex Gent: and Margaret Brain of Wappin Stepney in the Countey Aforesaid Daughter of John Brain of the same place. March[ant], Declared their Intention of Marriag and both Parsons Parents being Present gave their free Consent & wee finding nothing to hinder their Proceding doe Agree that William Sanders & Tho Taylor, Eliza Clarke & Mary Lawrance doe make inquiry of their of their Cleernes & present them to the two weeks Meeting at Lond[on].

146aLH

The 2 of the 6 Month 1699.

Gabrell Braman of Ratcliff highway in the Parrish of Wapping Stepney in the Countey of Middx son of Gabrell Braman of Milforth in Yorkshier Farmer Decesed & Elizab Savill of Shadwell in the Countey aforesaid Daughter of Leonard Savill of Gosbrough in Cleveland in Yorkshire Farmer Decesed having Declared their Intentions of Marriage & wee finding nothing to hinder their Proceding doe Agree that Nicho Bell & John Scarth, Thompsin Buckshare & Marg Croft doe make farther Enquiries of their Clareness & present to the two weeks Meeting at London.

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The 30 of the 6 Month 1699.

Wm. Sanders Continued as last meeting to give Acco of the setelment of the boundes of our Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid the Carpenters bill being Eight pound 14 shill, the paynters bill five pound thirtene shill, the Smiths bill seven shill sixpence & Playsterers bill three pound three shill, in all fourtene pound seventene shill 6d but Abram Herbut Bricklayr being unpaid Degory Marshall is desired to pay him.

John Scarth Continued to speak to John Annis in the case of Solomon Sweeteman.

Degr Marshall Reportes he has drawne a bill as Ordred last Meeting & he has taken An Obligation of Henry Tregany to pay twenty pounds when recd ten of which Belongs to this meeting as apears by Last Meeting Minute relating thereto.

146aRH

The 30 of the 6 Month 1699.

Two buryall notes brought in this Meeting.

Wm Sanders is Desired to geet a Searcher & note for the bodey of Mary Rooke Daughter of Thomas Rooke Cooper.

Joseph Cadel & John Marshall is Desired to provide a carpet for the Tabell in the rome over the meeting house & John Constantine to Asist.

Degory Marshall reports women Friends wants ten pounds to defray the Present charge of the Pooer, Degory Marshall is desired to pay them the same.

Degory Marshall & John Hadwin profers to atend the meeting house Doors on meeting Days till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Wm Sanders & John Scarth.

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The 27 of the 7 Month 1699.

Four buryall Notes brought in this Meeting.

Dego Marshall Reportes he has paid As Ordred.

William Sanders Continued to give Accomt of the boundes of our meeting, Tho Taylor to reminde him to be at the next Six weeks Meeting in Order there to.

John Scarth is Continued to Speake to John Annis in the Case of Solom[on]. Sweetman, Nicho Bell to reminde him there of.

146bLH

The 27 of the 7 Month 1699.

Wm Sanders Continued as Last Meeting to geet a Serchers Note for the bodey of Mary Rooke Daughter of Tho Rooke.

Joseph Cadell & John Marshall Continued about a carpet as Last meeting.

Nicholas Bell & John Marshall Proffer to attend the meeting house Doers on Meeting Days till Next monthly meeting in the Rome of Dego Marshall & John Hadwin.

A paper from the Quarterly Meeting of London Desiring friends to be Mindefull theire Service there was read & Delivered to Edw Howard to Enter in a booke.

Joseph Buckley of Cheapside London Cittizin & Cloth worker & Rachel Stacy of Limehous in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Widdow & Relict of John Stacey Late of London Woollstapler; Declared their Intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage the man Was Presented from Grac[echurch] Street Month Meeting by Ezekill Woolley & Tobias Colles the Woman has No Parents. Degory Marshall & John Constantine, Sarah Oyles & Thomson Bucksheir are Desired to make Inquirey of her Clearn[es] & that she has setled matters Relating to her Children, & to present them to the two weeks Meeting at London.

Sarah Oyles Acquaints the Meeting the Women Friends wants Eight pounds for the present Relefe of the Pooer & it is Agreed Degory Marshall Doe pay them the same.

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146bRH

(146)

The 24th day of the 8 Month 1699.

Wm Sanders Continued to give Account of the bounds at our Meeting, Tho Taylor to reminde him to bee at the next Six weeks meeting in Order there to.

John Leach reports he has spoke with John Annis in the case of Soloman Sweetman but he has Noe Ocasion of a prentice as yet, it

is Farther continued to Friends if they can here of a Master for him to minde it.

Willm Sanders continued as last meeting to geet a Serchers Note for the bodey of Mary Rooke Daughter of Thomas Rooke.

Joseph Cadle & John Marshall Continued as Laste meeting to geet a carpet for the Tabell, John Constantine to Asist.

John Eves brought twentey shill being the gifte of Joseph Harris Decesed, to be Disposed of as John Eves shall see fitt who brings it in for the Pooers Stock & is in Degory Marshalls hands.

It being Mentioned the Days being short it is thought convenient & agreed that the retired meeting doe begin at the Ninth hower for this Winter Season.

John Eves & John Beast profers to Attend the meeting house Doors on Meeting days till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Nicho Bell and John Marshall.

It being quarterly meeting our quarterage received is fourtene pounds fourtene shillings.

Four buryall notes brought in this Meeting.

147LH

The 24 of the 8 Month 1699.

Thomas Gray brought in his bill for Teaching Poor Friends Children, it is left with Degory Marshall to Examin & bring Accom thereof to next monthly meeting.

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The 22 of the 9th Month 1699.

William Sanders Continued to give Account of the Bounds of our Meeting, Thomas Taylor to reminde him to be at the next Six weeks meeting in Order thereto.

John Constantine brought a Carpet persuant to the Order of the Meeting the Price is fiftene shillings Degory Marshall is desired to pay for it.

William Sanders has brought in the Serchers Note as formerly ordred.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has Examoned Tho Grays bill as Ordred Last Meeting & findes it successive to his former bill, the whole Sum is four pounds 14*Ł*- 4s. It is referred to John & Degory Marshall to Examon & settell Againe next Meeting.

Thomas Taylor & Math Lightfoot profers to attend the meeting hous Doores till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of John Eves & John Beste.

John Marshall brought in a Plumers bill Dated the 17 —[109] 1699 for Mending the Gutter being Six Shill 9d which Degory Marshall is Desired to pay & give Acco Next Meeting.

Three buriall Notes brought in this Meet.

147RH

The 22 of the 9 Month 1699.

(147)

John Marshall Reportes the Widdow Pane being poore wants friends helpe & it is Left to women Friends to doe therein as they see meete.

A paper from the Quarterly Meeting of Devonsheir house Relating to Admonish Friends of all degrees, and is to be read Quarterly at least in our Meetings, Edw: Hayward has the paper to enter in a booke he has for that Purpos or as much of it as is not Allreadey Entred.

William Reed of Newcastel upon Tine Marriner son of Wm Reed of the same place Yemon Decesed & Anna Nore Daughter of John

[109]Space left with a dash to indicate the month needs to be added later.

Nore of Wappin Stepney Mariner Decesed, Declared their Intentions of takeing Each other in marriage. The Young Man has no Parents, the young Womans Mother being present gave her free Consent, Will Sanders & John Scarth, Thomsin Bucksheir & Math Sanders are to make farther Inquirey of their Clearnes & see the Young Man have a sertificate & accordingly present them to the two weeks Meeting at London.

It being Mentioned of An Anoyance that is by a valte Lying in a manner Open, it is Desired John Hadwin & Degory Marshall would speeke to James Strut to take sume care it bee amended.

John Marshall is Desired to take care of the Water that comes out of the burying ground & what else he sees Convenient relating thereto & John Hadwin to Asist.

148LH

The 22 of the 9 Month 1699.

Complaint being made that Sarah Spaldens Chair that stood in the Meeting roome was sent home to the Womans Dissatisfaction and Sarah Hoxby being Caled up & asked the Occasion thereof reported it was her Act therefore it is agreed she send for it Again & sett it in its place.

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The 20 of the 10 Month 1699.

Friends being meet it being Monthly Meeting Did Agree that the Meeting bee Adjorned till this day weeke & that to be quarterly meeting & to begin Exactley at the second hower & it is allso Agred the friends following doe acquaint fri[e]nds that are not here, Nicho Bell & John Leach for Wappin, Robt Walker & John Shefield for Limehous, John Constantine & Henry Belch for Ratcliff.

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The 27th of the 10th Month 1699.

The Matter relating to the bounds of our meeting Continued for the Answer of the Six weekes Meeting.

Dego Marshall reports he has paid Jo Constantine for the carpet as Ordred last meeting.

It being Mentioned that James Patrick We[…]locks his due Coming to Schoole. It is Agreed John Leach & Nich Bell doe Speake to his Father & Mother & give Actd Next Meeting.

Deg Marshall reports he has paid the Plumers bill & twelve pence more for a Lock for the shead which is Agreed to be alowed him.

148RH

(148)

The 27th of the 10 Month 1699.

Tho Gray & Degory Marshall profers to atend the Meeting house Doors till next Meeting in the rome of Tho Taylor & Math Lightfoot.

Edward Hayward continued to Enter the paper as last meeting.

John Hadwin reportes he has taken care conserning the Valte as mentioned last meeting it is continued to their farther care.

Sarah Hoxley being Caled up & Asked whether she had answered the Minute of Last Meeting relating to the chare she sent home, who answered no & it is agreed that John Scarth, Rodger Newham & Wm Sanders doe deale with here therefore.

John Marshall reportes they have ben wth Tho Gray & acquainted him the Meetings minde but he is not willing to take less than his bill mentions as he has allso brought in an other bill for their schooling due, the 25 Instant which comes to twenty 9. It is agreed Dego Marshall doe pay Thomas Gray his bills both Amounting to six pound one shill six pence Discounting what John Marshall, Rodger Newham & John Hadwin agrees to, for those things Tho Gray had belonging to the Meeting.

149LH

The 27 of the 10 Month 1699.

Thomas Taylors Desiring to be Discharged of his service in the meting of troeth & he having Exceded the usuall time & Abram Johnson ofring his service in his rome ~~it is agreed~~ & Friends thinking him a person fitt for the same doe agree he be presented to the Six weekes meeting for said service by Tho Taylor & Edw Hayward.

Hugh Cardry Desiring a Sertificate he intending to Transport him selfe for Pensilvania, a Sertificate being Drawn was signed at said meeting.

Two birth Sertificates & Seven burial notes brought in this meeting.

It being quarterly Meeting our Colection was Seventene pound 3d.

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The 17 of the 11 Month 1699.

The matter relating to the bounds off our Meeting continued for the Answer of the Six Weeks Meeting.

The friends Apoynted last Meeting in the case of James Patrick with Wm Sanders to asist are desired to speake with his Father to consider of some Imployment that he may be capabell of.

149RH

The 17 of the 11 Month 1699.

(149)

John Hadwin reports the valtes he was Appoynted to take Care Conserning is don as Directed.

John Scarth Reports Sarah Hoxley did Send for the chair she sent home, according to Friends Order.

Degory Marshall Reports he has paid Tho Gray as Ordred last meeting Discounting twentey shill according to the agreement of the Friends then Mentioned.

The Case of Thomas Taylor Continued as last meeting.

John Marshall Reportes the Widdow Acors spake to him About her son, going to Robt Pike as aprentis, John Scarth & Wm Sanders is Desired to Speak to RP & Let him know how it is & what Friends usially give with Ladds, & make reporte.

Wm Sanders Reports there is a peice of ground with Houses on it that may be a convenient Place for a meeting hous it is Agreed Deg: Marshall, John Marshall, Rodger Newham, Tho Bond, Jo: Hadwin, Nich Bell, Wm Sanders, Jon Scarth, Edw Harward, Wm Bodell, Jo Leach, John Constantine, Math Lightfoot & what Other Friends are Free or Aney Eight of them are desired to view the Place & take what Information they Can conserning the same & if said Friends or Eight of them Agree thereto Deg Marshall, Rodg Newham & Wm Sanders Present the same to Next Six weeks Meeting & Make Reporte.

150LH

The 17 of the 11 Month 1699.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth Profers to attend the Meetinghous Doers till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Degory Marshall and Thomas Gray.

One buriel Note brought in this Month.

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The 14 of the 12 Month 1699.

The matter relating to the bounds of the meeting continued as Last meeting.

The Friends Apoynted in the case of James Patrick reporte they have spoke to his Father & mother & it is Agreed he is no longer continued at Schoole on friends Accompte.

Thomas Taylor reports Abraham Johnson is confirmed by the Six weeks meeting in the Service of the Meeting of twelve in the rome of said Tho Taylor who is Desired to settell the collection what he can.

Wm Sanders Reportes the friends Apointed have presented the ground of Wapping to Six weeks ~~Meeting~~ Meeting for a meeting house, & that the friends of the Six weeks Meeting have Ap[o]inted friends to do therein as they see meete to Purchas the whole or Part thereof & friends appointed by this meeting are Desired to make reporte Next meeting what is Done therein.

John Constantine & John Hadwin Desired to make Inquirey Conserning the window Tax for the Meeting house & geet it Dischar[ged] if can.

150RH

The 14 of the 12 Month 1699.

(150)

Rodger Newham Reportes James Strut the younger left twenty pounds to our meeting but his Estate falling short The executors ~~reportes~~ gives acco they can pay but fourtene pounds which Rod Newham paid to Deg Marshall who reports he has paid back twentey shill at the request of said Executors to be Disposed of by them and the remainder being thirtene pound is in Deg Marshalls hands who is Desired to give John Constantine the claus of the will to Enter having all readey been at the Quarterly Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has recd 27-6 of Saml Price being half a years rent due at Midsumer last.

Dego Marshall reportes he has paid half a years tax for the Window Lights five shill.

John Marshall Reportes Richd Wildey has signed the lease for our Doer ways into School House Lane belonging to Friends who is to pay twelve shill a year for Twentey one years; Deg Marshall also reports he has paid four shill for five years rent then Due and twenty five shill for the leases, it is agreed Deg Marshal do pay Rodger Newham and John Marshall, Deg Marshall has the lease.

Barth Watts & John Shotill Profers to Atend the meeting hous Doors till Next Mon[th] Meeting in the Rome of Wm Sanders & John Scarth.

A paper From the Meeting of Sufring relating to the reprinting of Robt Barkleys Apollogies to be red Next Monthly Meeting.

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1700

151LH

The 13 of the 1 Month 1699/1700.

An Accompt of the bounds of the Meeting brought in from the Six weeks Meeting was read & it is agreed it should be Entred in a booke which Edw Hayward keeps, & allso the Paper relating to Joseph Stevens.

The settling of friends Quarterage According to their Subscription Continued to Thom Taylor & the rest Conserned to finish against Next Meet.

William Sanders brought in the minute of the Six weeks meeting relating to the Ground in Wappin which was read & is as Follows, It is allso agreed there be Subscription persuant to the Minut of said meeting & the Friends following are Desired to goe to such Friends that are not here & take what Friends are willing to give to said service, viz for Wappin Will Sanders, John Scarth, for Lime Hous Jo Beste, John Marshall, for Ratcliff Abr Johnson, John Constantine.

151RH

The 13 of the 1 Month 1699/1700.

(151)

John Hadwin Reportes he spoke to the Colectors of the Window Tax who tolde him they Could not help the payment for this halfe year but for the present it mought be helped, the said friends Continued to Minde it in Due time.

Degory Marshall Continued Conserning the Claus of James Struts will.

Degr Marshall Continued to pay John Marshal & Rodger Newham twentey five shill for the lease of the Doer ways & they to pay the Scribner.

The paper from the Meeting for Suffrings relating to the Reprinting of Robt Bartleys[110] Apologey being Again read it is agreed to take off sixtey of said bookes by this Meeting.

John Constantine reportes Elizab Cooke of Ratcliff Decesed has left fortey shill to Pooer friends of this meeting the money is in Degory Marshalls hands, John Constantine to give Deg Marshall the clause of said will when Entred to Carry to the Six weeks or quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Taylor & John Hadwin Profers to attend the Meeting hous Doors on meeting Days till Next monthly Meeting in the rome of Bartholom Watts & John Sheffield.

Three buryall Notes brought in.

Degory Marshall Reportes Women friends wants ten pounds to Defray the Present Charg of the Pooer & it is Agreed Deg Marshall doe pay them the same.

152LH

The 13 of the 1st Month 1699/1700.

John Winter of the Backlane nere Well Close In the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Mddx Cordwoner Declares his Intentions to Take Martha Rochister belonging to Devonsheir hous Monthly Meeting to be his ~~Meeting~~ wife he has no Parents, it is Agreed Wm Sanders & Wm Bedell Doe make Inquirey after his Clearnes from all other women In Relation to Marriage & Accordingly presente him to the Monthly meeting of Devonsheir Hous.

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The 10 of the 2 Month 1700.

[110] *Bartleys = Barclay's.*

Edward Hayward Continued to Enter the Paper from the Six Weekes Meeting as Last Meeting.

Thomas Taylor & the rest Conserned Continued as Last meeting.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued in the matter relating to the Window Tax.

Degory Marshall continued in the Case of James Strutts Will.

John Constantine Continued in the Case of Elizabeth Cookes Will.

Degory Marshall reportes he has paid John Marshall & Rodger Newham the twentey five Shill & it is Agreed Wm Hollon doe pay the Doorways leese & receive the Money from Persons formerly Mentioned in the said Servis.

Joseph Wray & Math Lightfoot profers to attend the Meeting hous Doors on meeting Days Till next Month Meeting in the Rome of Tho Taylor & John Hadwin.

152RH

(152)

The 10 of the 2 Month 1700.

A paper from the quarterly Meeting relating to a Collection for the Purchas of burying grounds & Meeting houses as also the relefe of the Poore, was read & Delivred to Edward Hayward to be Entred in a booke he keeps.

The Friends Apoynted last Meeting About the Subscription are Desired to goe forward with the Collection & pay the Money to John Scarth & Wm Sanders when recd & give Acco thereof to Next Monthly Meeting.

One buriall Note brought in.

Degory Marshall Reportes the Widdow Acores acquainted him she has gott a master for her sone, a shoomaker; & it is is Agreed Joseph Cadel & Wm Hollons doe inquier into the Matter & Doe therein as they see meete conserning that or aney other Trade.

Nich Bell Reportes the Widdow Sweeteman has Got a master for her sone a house Carpinter, Nich Bell & Tho Taylor & Wm Bedell is Desired to inquier into the matter & give Accompte to Next Meeting.

Thomas Bonds Sufrings brought in & Delivered to John Constantine to Enter & carry to the next Quarterly Meeting at London.

Thomas Grays bill for Poore Friends children viz James Patrick, Rich Jarvell, Solom Sweetman, all which are from this time Discharged from Scholl, Wm Bond & Tho Gray to Acquaint their Parents. Degory Marshall is Desired to pay said bill being one pound and Eleven Shillings Nine pence.

153LH

The 10 of the 2 Month 1700.

Thomas Bond & Nich Bell is Desired to attend the service of the Yearley Meeting this Year. Rodger Newham is Desired to acquaint the Meeting for Sufrings thereof.

It being Quarterly Meeting our collection brought in was ten pounds Eightene shillings.

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The 9 of the 3 Month 1700.

Thomas Taylor & the rest Conserned Continued as last meeting to settel friends Quarterage.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued as last meeting conserning the windo Lights.

John Constantine Continued in the case of Elizabeth Cookes will.

Wm. Hollands Continued to pay for the door ways Lease &c.

Edwd Hayward Continued to Enter the paper from the quarterly meeting concerning the Collection[s].

John Marshall Reportes that he hath paid William Sanders & John Scarth twentey six pounds 5s part of the Collection, John Constantine & Abra Johnson brought in Ninetene pounds so that there is in all Colected fortey five pounds 5s which was according to Order of Last meeting paid unto Wm Sanders and John Scarth, and the Friends apoynted for the collection Continued to Collect what they can more and bring Acco to next meeting.

153RH

The 9 of the 3 Month 1700.

(153)

Joseph Cadle & Wm Hollonds continued to Inquier about a master for the widdow Acors son.

Nicholas Ball, Tho Taylor & Wm Beedle Continued about the widdow Sweetmans Son.

Degory Marshall reportes he hath paid Tho Gray for Jam. Patrick, Richd Jarvell & Soloman Sweetman schooling being one pound Eleven shill Nine pence.

Nicholas Bell Acquainting this meeting that he cannot Conveniently Attend the yearly meeting Rodger Newham is Desired to attend the service in his rome with Thomas Bond.

It being proposed that Abr Braman a glover being willing to Teach James Patterick his trade in five years time for five po & to give him what he Erns for five years after & to binde him to a Freeman this meeting consents thereunto, if his Father & mother is allso Contented therewith, Wm Sanders and Tho Taylor are desired to Acquaint them their with & to take Care therein.

Abraham Johnson & Math Wells profers to Atend the Meeting hous Doers till next month meeting in the rome of Jos Wray & Math Lightfoot.

It being proposed that there will want some friend to Looke after the meeting house of Waping & to be in the ^dwelling^ house there to

accomodate Friends, & Eliza Ball being a fitt person for the service Elizab Clarke & Thomp Bucksher are desired to Acqua[in]t her therewith & Order her to goe into the house as soone as possibell - & Women friends are desired to see what Other poore friends they thinke may be Convenient to live in other 2 romes of the said house.

154LH

The 9 of the 3 Month 1700.

Christian Jacobs Profers to Attend the meeting house Doers of Wapping in meeting time till next Monthly meeting.

Five buriall notes brought in.

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The 5 of the 4th Month 1700.

Thomas Taylor & the rest Conserned Continued continued as formerly.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued About the window Light.

Degory Marshall has the Claws of Eliza Cookes will to cary to the quarterly or Six weeks Meeting.

Wm Hollons Continued as Last meeting conserning the leese for the Doer ways.

Edwd Hayward Continued to Enter the paper from the quarterly meeting as formerly.

John Marshall brought in fiftey three shill, John Constantine & Abra Johnson twentey poun. ten shill being part of the Collection & was paid to Wm Sanders & John Scarth as Ordred by the Meeting being twentey three pounds three shill & the same Friends Conserned are desired to Finish the Collection & bring in an Accompt next Month Meeting.

The Friends Conserned in Provideing a Master for the Widdow Acors sone Continued as Last Meeting.

154RH

The 5 of the 4 Month 1700.

(154)

Nich Bell & Wm Boddell reports there is on[e] John Hoxton a house carpenter is willing to take the widdow Sweetmans sone Aprentis but will have six pounds & three sutes of clothes & it is agreed the Friends Conserned doe see him bound according to Agreement.

Wm Sanders & Tho Taylor Continued in the case of James Patrick as Last meeting.

John Beste & John Sitch Profers to Attend the meeting hous Doers on Meeting days till next Meeting in the Roome of Abra Johnson and Nathaniell Wells.

Wm. Sanders Reportes Eliza Baker is in one of the roomes at Wapping meeting house & that Eliza Ball is removeing to said house as Ordred laste meeting.

Degory Marshall brought a letter he recd from Fran Devonporte of Chesterfield in the Countey of Berlington in the Province of West Jersey Dated the 23rd of the 9 mo 1699 relating to a Legasey left by Perseyfull Tole to our Meeting Desiring to know to whome it shall be paid. Dego Marshall has the letter is Desired to Answer the same & signe it by Order & in behalf of the Meeting.

It is agreed that the Retyred meeting doe begin at the Ninthe hower Every third day in the Morning both winter & Summer.

Two births & one buryall note brought in.

155LH

The 5th of the 4th Month 1700.

A minut from the Six weekes meeting dated the 4 of the 4 Month 1700 giving this meeting Liberty to Direct conserning the burying

Grounds of Wapping as wee see meet.

And it is agreed the grounds be first broke up for burialls of the North West corner & so to continue to the East wards till one row be full before they begin other rows. Each grave to be diged four foot at the Least in Depth & but one Person to be buryed therein and it is agreed John Ball be grave digger if he Excepts thereof & the Notes to be Directed Elizab Bell at Said Meeting house.

William Armestrong of Johns Wapping in the Countey of Middx Marrinor son of John Armestrong of Arthriet[111] in Cumberland Yemon Decesed & Christian Geddins of Johns Wapping Afforesaid Daughter of John Geddins of the same place Sale maker decesed declared their Intentions to take Each other in Marriage; the younge man has no Parents the young Womans Mother & Father in law being Present gave their free consent & it is Agreed Wm Sanders & Wm Cant, Marth Sanders & Marg Leach doe Inquier after their Clearnes & Accordingly present them to the two weeks meeting at London.

The yearley Meeting Paper was read &c it being Mentioned the laying in of Pooer Friends Coles it is Agreed Degory Marshall & John Eves doe take care therein & bring Acco of the Charge to Next Monthly Meeting.

155RH

The 5 of the 4 Month 1700.

(155)

Degory Marshall reportes he has paid five shill for the window Lights, it is Agreed the same be alowed him.

Women Friends Report they want nine po. to defrey their present Charge for the Relefe of the Pooer & it is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay them the same.

[111] Arthuret?

Nich Bell & Mathew Lightfoot Profers to Attend the meeting house Doors of Wapping till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Christ. Jacobs.

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The 3 of the 5 Month 1700.

Edward Hayward gives Acco Tho Taylor & the Friends Conserns have done what is necessary in Setling the Arears of Friends quarterage.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued in the Case of the Window Lights.

Degory Marshall Continued in the Case of Elizabeth Cookes will.

William Hollonds Continued aboute the doer ways leace as formerly.

The Friends Conserned in providing a Master for the Widdow Acors her sone is continued.

Wm Sanders reportes Abraham Broman is no Freman, he & Tho: Taylor is continued to binde James Patrick to Said Broman the best way they can for the Lades Intrest.

156aLH

The 3 of the 5 Month 1700.

John Constantine & Abraham Johnson brought in five pounds four shill, John Marshall & John Beste brought in two pound one shilling six pence being in all seven pounds five shill six pence which was paid to Wm Sanders & John Scarth. The Friends that have not finished said Collection are Desired to Doe it that they may bringe in a full acco.[n]t thereof Next Meeting.

Thomas Taylor brought in a bill for Solomon Sweetmans Clothes Amounting to five pounds Sixtene shillings & 3 pare shooes for ten

Shill in money, Six pound charg of binding 2, 6 in all, twelve pounds seven shill six pence which some John Constantine is Desired to pay & place it to Friends Accot; it is allso agreed he is to hand a coate Jacket & breches several years hence.

Joseph Wray reportes John Ball Exceptes of the Imploye of Digging the Graves At Waping burying ground.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth are Desired to take care Conserning the Parrishoners Asceasing the Meetinghous & burying ground of Wapping. Benja Brane is Desired to Assist sd Friends therein.

Degory Marshall & John Eves Continued to bring in Accd of poor Friends Coles Degory Marshall reportes he has paid Women Friends the Nine pounds Orderd last Meeting.

156aRH

The 3/ 5 Month 1700.

James Gorden & Thomas Gray Profers to atend the Meeting house on meeting days till next monthly meeting in the rome of John Beaste & John Setch.

Thomas Taylor & Norris Purslow Proffers to Attend the meeting house Doers on Meeting days till Next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Nicho Bell & Math Lightfoot.

Joseph Cadell reportes they conserned have agreed with John Mosly to take the Widdow Acors sone as An Appprentice, the Persons Conserned are desired to fitt him with sutes of Clothes & accomplish the Mater & bring acco of the charge next meeting.

Degory Marshall brought twentey seven shill being halfe a years rent due from Samll Price at the time called Christmas Last, the Money is in Deg Marshalls hands.

Degory Marshall brought a letter from Saml Carpinter of Philadelphia in America Conserning a Legasey left by Briget Guy of those Parts to our Meeting being twentey pounds, Deg Marshall has the

Letter & is Desired to wrighte to Saml Carpinter & take what care he can therein.

It is Agreed Degory Marshall doe pay the grave Diger for making a grave & the Woman for bury car biding for the buryall of Joall Gray a poore Man.

One birth & one buryall Note brought in.

156bLH

The 3 of the 5 Month 1700.

Joshua Uring of Johns Wapping in the Countey of Mdx Groser Son of Nath Uring of Wallsingham in the Countey of Norfolk tobaccones, & Eliza Tregany Daughter of Henry Tregany of Ratcliff in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Mddx Marriner Declared their Intentions of takeing Each Other in Marryage, the young man Produced a Sertificate from his Father & Mother signifying their free consent, the young Womans Mother being present Declared her Consent & signiffyd that her husband at his goeing to sea dit by word of Mouth Declare to her & others that were Present that he left the hole Disposall of her said Daughter to her in case of Marriage if it shoulde soe happen before his returne, severall Persons being redy to testefy the same, Wm Sanders & John Scarth, Eliza Clarke & Math Sanders to Inquier after their Clearnes & accordingly Present them to the two weekes meeting at London.

A paper from Westminster Monthly Meeting by Order of the Six weeks Meeting In relation to George Cooper his Misbehavior & still Continueing to Impose him self & his Preaching on us before he gives satisfaction to the Meeting to which he belongs was read & is lefte with Edw Hayward to Enter in a booke he has for that purpose.

It being quarterly meeting our collection Was Twelve pounds Eight shillings.

156bRH

The 3 of the 5 Month 1700.

(156)

John Ball Complaning of his Inabillitey to provide for him selfe & wife Desired to have a spare roome at Wapping meeting house to Ease his Charge, it is agreed John Leach, Nicho Bell, Jof Wray, John ~~Leach~~ Eaves or Aney three of them with Eliza Clarke & Mary Cross to Enspect the matter & give Acot Next Meeting.

Degory Marshall Desiring the Acco[unt] he & John Constantine Keepes may be Examined it being the time of the yeare soe to Doe, it is Agreed that Friends formerly Apoynted for the Services Doe Inspect the Same against next meeting & the Friends Conserned doe agree to meet Next fifte Day two weeks at the Ninth hower before noon at the place.

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The 31th of the 5 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued about the Window Lights as formerly.

Degory Marshall Continued in the case of Elizab Cookes will as formerly.

Rodger Newham reportes William Hollons has paid fortey shills for the Leases of the Door ways there being writ twice over which is fiftene shill more then he recd of Friends, Degory Marshall is Desired to pay Rodger Newham the other fiftene shill & place it to Friends Acco.

The Friends conserned in the Publick Subscription are Desired to finish Said Subscript. against Next meeting & bring in a full Acco there of.

157LH

The 31 of the 5 Month 1700.

Joseph Cadle reportes he & the friends Conserned have Agreed with John Mosley to take Abraham Acors an Aprentis & bind him to a woman of the Cittey of London & make him free when out of his time as Customary, Joseph Cadell brought in a bill of his Cloaths being fiftey seven shillings which is Agreed to be paid & fiftey shill more for Cloaths two years hence. It is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay the said friends five pounds when he is bound.

William Sanders reportes Jam Patrick is bound to a freeman & is to serve Abra Broman according to the former Proposall of the 9 mo last, it is Agreed Degory Marshall Doe pay Wm Sanders the five pounds for putting out sd Jam Patrick.

It is agreed the Friends Conserned to give out notes for Buryalls doe take care to order what burialls they Conveniently can to Waping burying ground.

John Eves brought in a bill for pore friends Coles being being thirtene poud Sixtene Shill which sume Degory Marshall is desired to pay.

Joseph Wray & John Ball proffers to attende the meeting hous Doers on meeting Days till next Monthly meeting in the rome of Ja Gordin & Tho Gray.

157RH

The 31 of the 5 Month 1700.

(157)

Christian Jacobs & John Fell Profers to attend the Meeting hous Doers of Wapping till next monthly meeting in the rome of Tho Taylor & Norris Purslow.

Degory Marshall reportes he has recd a letter from Samll Carpinter since last Meeting giving Acco of the payment of Briget Guy Legasey to Henry Tregany & allso a letter from Henry Tregany of

the recepte of the same & that he will take care to send it by the first shipp from these parts.

Edw. Hayward continued to Enter the paper from Westminster meeting in relation to Geo: Cooper.

Rodger Newham reportes the friends Appoynted last meeting to Examon the Accots have Done the same as Desired.

John Purnis Desiring A Sertificate in Relation to his kins woman Prudence Wagers Marriage with Boulton Samuell Boulton.

It is Agreed Wm Sanders & John Hadwin Doe geet A Sertificate Drawn & Apeare at the two weekes Meeting at London on her behalfe, shee being clere from all others in relation to Marriage as far as wee know.

Three buryall notes brought in.

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158LH

The 28 of the 6 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine continued about the Window lights as formerly.

Degory Marshall has taken care about the clause of Elizabeth Cookes will as ordred.

Degory Marshall reportes the fiftene shillings is paid Rodger Newham as ordred laste meet[ing].

The friends that has not finished the Publique Subscription are Desired to finish the Same & bring in Acco.t thereof Next mon[thly] Meeting.

Degory Marshall Continued to pay Joseph Cadel & the friends conserned in the Putting forth Abraham Acors An Aprentice, the

five pounds Ordred last meeting allso fifty & Seven Shillings which Joseph Cadell brought in Accot of last meeting, the hole Sume being Seven pounds Seventene Shillings.

Degory Marshall reportes he has p[ai]d Wm Sanders the five pounds for Putting out An Aprentice James Patrick as ordred Last meet[ing].

Dego Marshall reports he has paid Richd Errington the thirtene po Sixtene Shill for pore friends Coles as Ordred last meet[ing].

James Ross & Samll Jenins Are Desired to Attende the Meeting house Doors one meeting Days till Next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Joseph Wray & John Ball.

Nicholas Bell & Wm Boddell to Acquaint them thereof.

158RH

The 28 of the 6 Month 1700.

(158)

Nicholas Bell & Dego Marshall Proffer to Attend the Meeting house Doors at Wappin on meeting Days till next monthly meeting in the rome of Christian Jacobs & John Fell.

Degory Marshall Continued to take care in the case of Bridget Guyes Legasey.

Degory Marshall is Desired to wright to Fred Devonporte to pay the Legasey left by Percefall Tole to our Meeting, for Hen Tregany & allso to Acknowledg Hen Treganys last kindnes & Desir the same in this case.

Rodger Newham reportes there is a Legasey of ten pounds left to our meeting by John Brain, Wm Sanders is Desired to geet the claus of his will relating thereto & bring it to next monthly Meeting.

Edw Hayward is Desired to bring the Paper from the 6 weeks meeting relating to the free hold Estate belonging to Friends.

Dego Marshall reports ^women^ friends wants fiftey shill twords the Present Suply of Pore Friends. Dego Marshall is Desired to pay them & allso Wm Sanders is Desired to Accomodate John Ball with a spare shovell mattock & rope for Wappin burying grounds.

Wm Sanders continued to geet the claus of Robt Longs Will Relating to a Legasey left to this Meeting.

159aLH

The 28 of the 6 Month 1700.

John Constantine brought to this meeting ten pounds which he received of John Sheffield by Order of Elizab Dickson being the Legasy of George Hunters kinsman five pounds of which is to be Distributed amongest sick poor Friends of Ratcliff Monthly Meeting that doe not constantly receive Contributions and the other five pounds twordes Wapping meeting House.

The five pounds for poer Friends is Delivred to Degory Marshall for Women Friends to Distribute Accordingly and the other five pounds remains in John Constantines hand till the Subscription be finished.

Edward Hayward is Desired to geet the Claus of the will relateing to the Above said ten pounds.

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The 25 of 7 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued in the case of the Window lighte.

Degory Marshall Continued to pay the seven~~tene~~ pounds Seventene shill as ordred last meeting to Joseph Cadel and the friends Conserned in the putting out Aprentice Abram Acors.

The Friends conserned in the Publick Subscription are Desired to Finish the same & bring Acco next meeting.

Calib Hill & John Ratey are Desired to attend the Meeting house doers one Meeting days till next monthly Meeting in the rome of James Rose & Samuell Jenin.

159aRH

The 25 of the 7 Month 1700.

(159)

Thomas Taylor is Desired to Acquaint Calib Hill & John Ratey of the meetings Desire.

Edward Hayward & Tho Taylor ~~are~~ Profers to attend the meeting-house doers of Wappin on meeting days till next monthly Meeting in the rome of Nich Bell & Dego. Marshall.

Degory Marshall brought to the Meeting fourtene pounds twelve pounds of which is Bridget Guyes Legasey to this meeting & the other fortey shill as Henry Treganys gift to the meeting; the money is in Dego Marshalls hands.

Degory Marshall Continued to right to Hen: Tregany as last meeting & allso to put Fran Collins in minde to geet the twentey pound due from Chr[ist]o. Whites Executors to Friends here.

William Sanders Continued to geet the Claus of John Branes will as Ordred last meeting.

Edward Hayward Continued to bring the Paper that came from the Six weekes meeting relating to the freehould Estate belonging to friends.

William Sanders Continued to geet the Claus of Robt Longs will as Ordred last meeting.

Edward Hayward Continued to geet the claus of Edward Huntons Kinsmans will as Ordred Last meeting.

159bLH

The 25 of the 7 Month 1700.

It is agreed by the meeting that John Marshall be presented to the Six weekes Meeting by Edw Hayward ^& Abra Johnson^ to give out notes for buryalls & to take acco of wills & Trusts allso.

Thomas Taylor to attend the service of the Six weekes Meeting in the rome of Joseph Cadel Decesed.

Five births & three buryall notes broght in.

Women Friends reporte they want six poud ten shill for the present relefe of the Pooer, it is agreed Degory Marshall doe pay them the same.

William Eayers of Wapping Stepney in the Countey of Middx Shippright sone of Moyses Eayers of the same place & traid, and Mary Peeters of the same place Daughter of Jam Peeters of the same place shippright Decesed Did Declare their Intentions to take Each other in Marriage, the Young man did Produce A Sertificate from his Father & his Mother being present gave her free Consente the younge woman has noe Parents but a Granmother who Declared her consent by sertificate, William Sanders and Thomas Taylor, Martha Sanders and Margot Leach Are Desierd to Inquier after their Clearnes & ~~pro~~ Accordingly Present them to the two weekes Meeting at London.

159bRH

The 25 of the 7 Month 1700.

(159)

William Crosseman of Debtford in the Countey of Kent Shippright sone of John Crosseman of the same place & traid and Sarah Empson of Limehous in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Daughter of Thomas Empson of the same place Shipright Declared their Intentions of takeing Each other in Marriage, the Younge man was presented from Horslydowne Monthly meeting by John Hadwin & Thomas Knapp, the Young Womans Father & mother being

present gave their free Consent, and it is Agreede Wm Sanders & Degory Marshall, Elizab Clarke & Thomson Bucksheir Doe Inquier after their Clearnes as & according as they finde it Presente them to the two weekes meeting at London.

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The 23 of the 8 mo 1700.

Abraham Johnson Reports John Marshall was presented to the Six weeks meetting in the rome of Jos Cadel as ordered last meetting and was Exsepted.

Degory Marshall Reports he heath pead the women friends tenn pou[n]d tenn shillings as ordered last meeting.

John Hadwin and John Constantine Continued in the Case of the window lights.

Degory Marshall reports he heath pead John Mosley the five pou[n]d and is Continued to pay the remeander as ordered last meetting being 2 pou[n]d 17 shillings.

The matter relating to the finishing of the publick Collicktion Continued tel the next meetting.

160LH

The 23 8 mt 1700.

John Marshall & John Hadwin proffers to Attend the meetting hous doors in the rome of Caleb Hill and John Ratey thill next mounthly meetting.

Thomas Driver and Will Sedcoall proffers to atend the meeting hous doors in Waping till next meetting in the room of Edward Haywood and Tho Taylor.

Degory Marshall Reports he heath writt to Henery Treegany[112] as desiered last meetting.

Edward Hayward heath broght in the paper Relating to the freehold Estate as desiered last meetting which belongs to friends and it was Read & it was Agreed to be refered to the next mounthly meeting.

Will Sanders Continued to gett the Cla[u]s of Robart Longs will and alsoe the Cla[u]s of John Braines his will.

Edward Hayward continued to gett the Close of Edward Hunters Kinsmans will as ordered last meeting.

Will Richardson of Spettlefilds in the County of Middx weaver, sonne of Will Richardson of Goodmuns filds, In the same County Brewer and Elisabeth Jennins ^of Milend^ the Daughter of Thomas Jennins of Kingston in the County of Surry gardner deceased decleared there intentions of taking Each other in marrag the young man was presented from Devonshier hous by Thomas Hollinsworth and Thomas Suttin, the young woman heath noe parante, Thomas Bond, Rodger Newham, Thomsen Bucksher and Mary Bond to make further Inquiery and present them to the 2 weeks meetting at London.

Roger Newham Reports that Rich Clarage is willing to tak Rich Jarvill as a servant, Roger Newham & Degory Marshall to treat with him & ^give^ account next meetting.

160RH

The 23 8 mo 1700.

(160)

Thomas Gray brought in a bill of Jams Gordons scoling and Degory Marshall is desiered to pay the same it being 10:10.

Jeraimah Beales brought in 5Ł being the legacy of Robart Long and is in the hands of Degory Marshall.

[112]Spelling clarification: '*tr*' written above the name *Tregany*.

2 Burialls and 1 Birth.

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The 20 of the 9 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine continued in the case of the Window Lights.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid Joseph Cadles Excecutors the fiftey seven shill formerly ordred to be paid to him.

The matter relating to the Paper from the Six weekes Meeting Conserning the Choyce of a member of our Meeting to be Conserned in the Freehould Estate belonging to Friends being again under our Consideration it is agreed Abraham Johnson be Presented to the Six weekes meeting by Edw Hayward as a Fitt Person for said Service.

William Sanders Continued to bring the Claus of John Brains will as formerly Ordred.

Edward Hayward Continued to bring the Claus of Edward Hunsons Kinsmans will.

161LH

The 20 of the 9 Month 1700.

William Sanders & John Scarth are Desired to Inquier after a Legasey Left by Robt Long to Rodger Gill & receive it when Can & bringe into the meeting & allso to give recept for it.

Rodger Newham & Will Sanders reportes that Richd Clariag is willing to take Rich Jarvell and Provide for him if he keepes Orderly, Friends Cloathing him tho said Friends Are continued to see him Clothed & to Applye them selves to the Six Weekes meeting for five pounds that is left for the putting out an apprentice & make report to the Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid Thomas Gray As ordred Last Meeting.

Rodger Newham brought in a claus of James Strutts will which is left with John Constantine to Enter & Deliver to Degory Marshall or John Marshall to carry to the Six Weekes or quarterly meeting.

Edward Hayward brought in a claus of Joseph Cadels will which is left with John Constantine to Enter & deliver to Degory or John Marshall to Cary to the Six weeks or quarterly meeting.

Edwd Hayward allso brought to this meeting thirten pounds being a Legasey left by Joseph Cadell to Pore Friends of this meeting, the money is in Dego Marshalls hands.

161RH

The 20 of the 9 Month 1700.

(161)

Abraham Johnson Reportes he paid thirteen pounds last meeting being being parte of the Publick Subscription.

John Beaste & John Trever Profers to Atend the meeting house Doors on meeting days till next monthly meeting in the rome of John Marshall & John Hadwin.

Daniell Clarke & Thomas Rooke are desired to Attend the meetinghous Doers at Wappin till Next monthly meeting in the rome of Edward Hayward & Thomas Taylor, John Leach & Tho Taylor are Desired to Acquaint them thereof.

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The 18 of the 10 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued in the case of the Window Lights.

Edward Hayward Continued to Present Abraham Johnson to the Six weeks Meeting as Ordred last Meeting.

William Sanders ^& John Scarth^ Continued to bring in the clause of Robt Longs will Relating to Rodger Gill & also receive the Money & give a Discha[rge] for the same as Ordred Last Meeting.

Edward Hayward Continued to bring in the Claus[e] of Edward Huntons kinsmans will as Formerly Ordred.

162LH

The 18 of the 10 Month 1700.

William Sanders Continued to bring in the Claus[e] of John Brans will relating to Friends.

Rodger Newham & William Sanders Continued in the Case of Richd Jarvell & to Applye them selves to the Six weekes meeting for the five pounds as Ordred Last meeting.

John Constantine Reportes he has Entred the Clauses of James Strutt & Joseph Cadells Wills as ordred last meeting & Delivered them to John Marshall as Directed.

Zedekiah Wyatt of Gratins Street Sittisons Draper of London Son of Thomas Wyatt of Saffron Walden in Essex Salesman.

And Dorothy Scarth of Johns Wappin Spinst[er] Daughter of Phillip Scarth of Hendorwell in Yorkesheir Yemon decesed Did Declare their Intentions to take Each Other in Marriage the young man was Presented from Devonshier House Monthly meeting by Lassells Medcalf and Thomas Walker, the Young Woman[113] Produced a Sertificate from the Monthly Meeting of Scarboro which she formerly belonged to and it is agreed that William Sanders and Thomas Taylor, Martha Sanders & Margot Leach doe Make Further Inquirey after theyr Clearnes and Acordingly Present them to the two Weekes Meeting at London.

162RH

[113]Gap left by the clerk.

The 18 of the 10th Month 1700.

(162)

It is Agreed Jane Hadwin be Presented to the Six weekes Meeting to attend the service of Said Meeting & the Quarterly Meeting in the rome of Elizabeth Sellwood & also Elizabeth Michell for said service in the rome of Susan Belch, by Edward Hayward and Abraham Johnson;[114]

Roberd Hore & Henry Belch Profers to Attend the Meetinghous Doors till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of John Beste & John Trevor.

Mathew Lightfoot & John Annis Are Desired to Attende the Meeting house Doers of Waping on Meeting Days till Next Monthly meeting in the rome of Daniell Clarke & Tho Rooke, Math Lightfoot to Acquainte John Annis thereof.

Seven buryall Notes brought in the meeting.

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The 15 of the 11 Month 1700.

John Hadwin & John Constantine Continued in the Case of the window Lights as formerly.

Will Sanders & John Scarth Continued in the Case of Robt Longs will relating to Rodger Gill.

Will Sanders Continued to bring in the Clause of John Brains will relating to Friends.

163LH

The 15 of the 11 Month 1700.

[114]Unusual usage of a semi-colon to end the sentence.

Degory Marshall & John Marshall are continued to Carry the Clause of James Strutt & Joseph Cadels wills to the Quarterly or Six weekes meeting.

John Marshall brought in twentey one shills six pence being parte of the Publick subscription which is paid to Wm Sanders & John Scarth.

Robert Bird brought in fortey shillings being a legasy left by Dorothy Hall to Pore friends, he is Desired to geet the Clause of her will relating to the same & bring it to the next Month Meeting, the money is in Deg Marshalls hand.

Degory Marshall reportes he has recd twentey seven shill six pence of Samll Price being halfe a years rent due of Midsumer last the money is in Degory Marshalls hand.

Rodger Newham brought in a bill which he paid Richard Bridg for Rich Jarvells clothes, it being thirtey shill seven pence three farthings which Degory Marshall is Desired to pay.

An Accompt brought in of our Publick Subscription being in all two hundred seventey three pounds one shill six pence which William Sanders & John Scarth are Desired to pay According to the Order of the Six weekes Meeting.

Quarterage brought in is Nine pounds six pence, it being quarterly Meeting.

Two birth Sertificates brought in.

163RH

The 15 of the 11 Month 1700.

(163)

Rodger Newham & Thomas Bond Acquainting our meeting that some friends of your meeting at Devonsheir house has beene with them to Desier them to attend the service of your Meeting they being antient of our meeting & Desiring still, so to Continew wee

request they may continew as they are according to their Desire, Will Sanders & John Scarth are Desired to attend the monthly meeting at Devonsheir house here with.

Degory Marshall reports Women Friends did want five pounds last meeting for the present suply of the Pore which he did let them have & this meeting alowes there of.

Rodger Newham & Degory Marshall Profers to Attend the Meeting house Doers on meeting Days till next monthly meeting in the rome of Robert Hore & Henry Belch.

Edward Goodacor & Israell Skiner are Desired to attend the meeting house Doers of Wappin on Meeting Days till Next month Meeting in the rome of Mathow Lightfoot & John Annis, W Sanders & Math Lightfoot are Desired to Acquaint said Friends there of.

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The 12 of the 12 Month 1700.

An Accompt brought in by Marget Crosse of the Charge of burying on[e] Richard Stoaks belongeing to Barkin who Died here, the Acco is twentey two shilings two pence and is Delivred to Wm Horn[hill] to Cary to Friends of Barkin in Order to be Repaid.

164LH

The 12 of the 12 Month 1700.

The matter relating to the Window lights Continues to John Hadwin & John Constantine, Wm Sanders & John Scarth to Assist.

William Sanders brought in the clause of John Brain his will being ten pounds given Joseph Cadell & Wm Sanders for the Poer of this meeting, the clause is left with John Constantine to geet Entred & deliver to Degory & John Marshall to Cary to the Six weekes or Quarterly Meeting.

Degory & John Marshall continued to Cary the Clause of Joseph Cadell & James Strutts wills to the Six weekes or quarterly Meeting.

Robt Bird Continued to bring the Clause of Dorothy Halls will as Desired last meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid the money to Rodger Newham as Ordred last meeting.

Wm Sanders & John Scarth reportes the Friends of Devonsheir house Meeting seme to be willing to Allow Rodger Newham to be of our Quarter but not Thomas Bond, Wm Sanders & Degory Marshall are Desired to Attend the Six Weekes meeting & the Friends of Devonsheir house Doe move there on Said Matte[r].

164RH

The 12 of the 12 Month 1700.

(164)

John Constantine Profers to Attend the meeting House Doers, James Milchell is Desired to Assiste him on Meeting Days till Next Monthly meeting in the rome of Rodg Newham & Degory Marshall.

Wm Sanders & Norris Purslow to attend the meeting house Doers on meeting Days of Wapping till next monthly Meeting in the rome of Edw: Goodacor & Israell Skinner.

Degory Marshall & John Constantine are Desired to Examon what of the Mony given for the Putting out Aprentices remaynes Un Expended.

The Widdow Miles Desiers Friends assistance to put out her sone Aprentice, the Meeting Agrees she be Asisted with five pounds & Deg Marshall is desired to Manage the Matter as they shall see fitt.

William Sanders reportes there is An Expectation of receiveing the ten pounds Left by Robert Long to Rodger Gill.

Degory Marshall Reportes Women Friends Wants Six pounds fiftene shill which some Degr Marshall is Desired to pay.

165LH

The 12 of the 12 Month 1700.

Sixtey of Robt Barkleys Apologies brought in which comes to Eight pounds ten shill Degory Marshall is Desired to pay it.

Two buryall notes & two birth Sertificats brought in this meeting.

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1701

The 12 of the 1st Month 1701.

The matter relating to the buryall of Richd Stokes Continued.

The window lights Continued as last meeting.

John Constantine Continued to Enter the Clause of John Branes will as last meeting.

Wm. Sanders has brought in the ten pounds left to this meeting by John Branes, the Money is in Dego Marshalls hand.

Degory & John Marshall Continued as last Meeting in the Case of Jos Cadell & Ja Strutts wills.

Rob Bird Continued as last meeting, John Marshall to reminde him.

It is agreed Wm Sanders & Edw Hayward doe prepare ^paper^ with Names fitt for the Service of attending the Meeting house Doers on meeting Days Against Next Monthly Meeting.

165RH

The 12 of the 1st Month 1701.

(165)

John Sheffill & Joseph Wray Profers to atend the Meeting house Doers on Meeting Days till Next Monthly meeting in the rome of John Constantine in the rome of and Abraham Johnsone.

Edward Hayward ~~Hayword~~ & Tho Rooke to attend the meeting house Doers At Waping till next Monthly Meeting in the rome of Wm Sanders & Norris Purslow.

Deg: & John Marshall Continued in the Widdow Miles case of her sone as last Meet.

Wm Sanders Reportes John Field gave him Accompt the ten pounds left by Robt Long to Rodg Gill is taken care of so that it will be

redey when there is Occasion to Put out his Children with Intreste till then.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid Women Friends the Six pounds fifteen shill as Ordred last meeting.

A paper from the Quarterly Meeting Dated the 30th of the 10 month 1700 read, relating to the Epistell for Caution in Traid & selling what Friends Cannot ware &c, the Paper is left with Edw Hayward to Enter.

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The 12 of the 1 Month 1701.

John Cortney of Limehous in the Parrish of Stepney & Countey of Middx Tanner sone of Thomas Cortney, Mairal in the Countey of Downe in the Kingdom of Ierland Tanner and Mary Bull of Limehous Aforesaid Widdow Declared their Intentions of Marriage the young man Provided a Sertificate of his Fathers Consente the Womans Mother Dislikes Friends way of Marriage & will not give her Daughter a Sertificate, therefore the Friends Following are apoynted to speake with her Mother & Inquier After therir Clearnes & that she make provision for her Childe & Accordingly Present them to the two weekes Meeting at London, viz John Marshall, Degory Marshall, Sarah Oyles & Thompsin Beste.

Two buryall notes brought in.

Sarah Oyles Acquaints the Meeting that Women Friends want Six pounds for the present relefe of the Poore, it is Agreed Degory Marshall doe pay the said some.

It is Agreed the friends following doe goe & acquaint friends that this day month is quarterly Meeting & they are Desired to be there, viz for Wappin Jo Leach & Nicho Bell, Limehouse John Beste and John Sheffield, Ratcliff Jo Constantine.

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The 9 of the 2 Month 1701.

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The mater relating to the buryall of Richd Wakes Continued Deg Marshall to Inquier.

John Constantine reportes the Clause of John Brains will is Entred & Carryed to the quart[erly] Meeting.

Dego & John Marshall Continued in the Case of Joseph Cadle & James Strutts will.

Rob. Bird has brought in the clause of Sarah Halls will, it is Left with John Constantine to Enter & Deliver To Degory & John Marshall in Order to Cary it to the Six weeks or quarterly Meeting.

Proposalls being brought in with Names of fortey Eight friends to attend the Meeting house Doers at Ratcliff & Wapin on meeting days Successively two of a time, viz for Ratcliff Calib Hill & Jam Rosse, for Wappin Nich: Bell & Christian Jacobs till Next monthly Meeting.

John Marshall reportes the Widdow Miles son Tho Miles is bound Aprentice to John Grigory, Dego Marshall is Desired to Pay five pounds for the putting out sd Lad.

Edward Hayward Continued to Enter the Paper from the Six weekes meeting.

Degory Marshall has paid the six pounds as Ordred Last Meeting.

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The 9 of the 2 Month 1701.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has recd twentey seven shill six pence of Samuell Price being halfe a years rent Due the twentey fifth of the Tenth Month Last.

It being under the consideration of the Pooer it is agreed there bee both men & women Friends apoynted to viset Poore Friendes twice

a year or After if they see cause, viz for Limehous John Marshall & Will Esterson, Sarah Oyles & Eliza Watts, Ratcliff Rodger Newham & John Constantine, Margt Crosse & Margt Braine, Wappin Nicho Bell, Tho Taylor, Margt Leach & Tho Bucksheir.

One buryall Note brought in.

Thomas Gray brought in a bill for James Gordins Schoolling being twelve shill 6, Due the 25 last month, Deg Marshall is Desired to pay the same.

It being Proposed that the widdow Gills Son James Gill is fitt to goe to Apprentice, it is agreed John Scarth & Wm. Bedell doe speak to the Lad & his Mother, take what care they can in Provideing him a Master by Laying it before the two weekes meeting /or Otherways & make reporte to next monthly meeting.

It being quarterly Meeting our Colection is fourtene pounds one shill six pence.

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The 9 of the 2 Month 1701.

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John Sanson Acquainting us of his being removed into Devonsheir house quarter & desiring recomendations to said meeting Persuant to the Direction of Friends it is Agreed Wm Sanders & John Setch doe Inquier after his Conversation & accordingly present him to the monthly meeting at Devonsheir house.

A Paper from the Six weekes meeting relating to Poore friends removeing out of Our quarter into An Other &c was read & Delivred to Edw Hayward to Enter in a booke.

John Constantine is Ordred to Deliver the Register bookes for births & buryalls to Benja Beelin & give acct to the meeting when receives them againe.

Mary Croft brought to this meeting seven pounds twelve shill 11½ which is the Produce of what Mary Jarvell Goods was sould for

after her funerall Charges &c was deffrayed, three pounds of which is to be given to her husband Jarvells three grand Children twentey shill Each by her will, the whole mony Delivred to Degr Marshall.

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The 7 of the 3 Month.

Degory Marshall Reports he has Caried in the Clause of Joseph Cadles will & is Continued to Cary in the claus of James Strutt & Dorothy Halls will.

Degory Marshall has paid the Grays bill as Ordred.

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The 7 of the 3 Month 1702.

Degory Marshall Reportes the friends of Barkin Month Meeting are not willing to reimburse Friends of our Meeting the charg[e] they were at in Providing for the buryall of Richd Stokes according to his Desier when Alive, he being a Member of Said Meeting, Rodger Newham & Tho Taylor are Desired to Speak with Wm Moore conserning it & Make report Next Meeting.

Degory Marshall Reportes he has paid the five pounds as Desired last meeting for puting out Tho Miles Aprentis.

John Scarth & William Bodell Continued in the case of the widow Gills sone James.

William Sanders & John ~~Scarth~~ Setch Continued in the Case of John Sanson as Last Meeting.

Edward Hayward Continued to Enter the Paper from the 6 weeks Meeting.

John Constantine is Desired to Call on Benjamin Beling for the Register books of Births and Buryalls & give Acc when he recd them.

It is agreed Degory Marshall shall let Father & Mother of Wm Jarnells three grand Children have the three pounds accordi[n]g to his wifes Desier.

Jeremy Beles brought a Sertificate which he recd from the Monthly Meeting he belonged to in Edmundsbury in Sufolk, which was Read and Delivred to Edw Howard to Enter & Keepe.

Ed Hayward has Done it.[115]

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The 7 of the 3rd Month 1701.

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John Beste & John Hewet for Ratcliff, Thomas Taylor & Norris Purslow for Wappin to Attend the Meeting hous Doers on Meeting days till next Monthly meeting.

Degory Marshall Reports women friends wants three pounds Deg Marshall doe pay them the Some.

It being Proposed the taking in Pore Friends coles it is Agreed Deg Marshall & John Eves doe take Care to doe the best they Can therein & give Acco when Done.

Thomas Batson Desiring a Sertificat, he designing to goe to Pensilvana in America with his family, a Sertificate being drawn was signed by the Meeting.

It is Agreed Degory & John Marshall doe Speake with Titus Vespa Coreys Master.

It is Agreed Thomas Bond & John Constantine doe atend the service of the Yearley meeting this Year.

Four buryall Notes brought in.

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[115]Appears to be added later below the final line (on the page). Same hand but darker ink.

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167 - Barking Friends are not willing to pay expence of a poor Friends funeral, see next volume.[116]

[116] Added further down the page in very pale ink, as a note.